

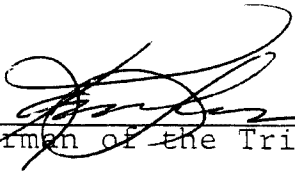
RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
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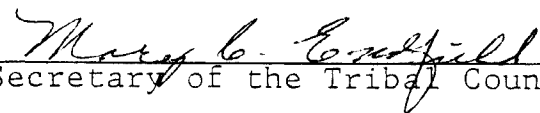
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Road Construction of the
Fort Apache Indian Reservation

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- WHEREAS, President Reagan in his Indian policy statement reaffirmed Federal and Congressional policy of self-determination and self-sufficiency for Indian Tribes and pledged to remove bureaucratic obstacles which has hindered Indian Economic Development, and
- WHEREAS, highway trust fund monies have become available for road construction on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation as a result of the five-cent (5¢) per gallon Federal Tax and through highway trust monies, and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has had allocated to it pursuant to BIA Account 1250, funds for road construction on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation amounting to approximately twelve million dollars over the next four years, and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe possesses road construction equipment and a labor force which now lies idle because of the ineligibility to date for the Tribe to contract for road construction on the reservation, and
- WHEREAS, because of the lifting of the federal court injunction in the case entitled Andrus v. Glover Construction Company; Indian Tribes may contract directly with the Bureau of Indian Affairs pursuant to the Buy Indian Act, 24 U.S.C. 47, and
- WHEREAS, it is the express policy of the Bureau of Indian Affairs that products of Indian industry be used to the maximum extent practical to meet Bureau acquisition needs and now as a result of the lifting of the Glover Construction injunction, the act authorizes contracts for construction, repair services and work and activity on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs may, pursuant to the Buy Indian Act, enter into contracts with the White Mountain Apache Tribe for road construction without formal advertising of bids and further permits the Bureau of Indian Affairs to negotiate with, and award purchase orders and contracts to Indian economic enterprises to the exclusion of non-Indian offers, and


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