

RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, Council Member, Carlos Nosie, has been requested by many of his constituents for assistance in obtaining a temporary bridge suitable for pedestrians and motor vehicles, excluding logging trucks, at Stago Crossing, and
- WHEREAS, Councilman, Carlos Nosie suggests to the Tribal Council that four large pipes and planks could be utilized to construct a temporary car and pedestrian bridge, and
- WHEREAS, it is further suggested that Fort Apache Timber Company and the Bureau of Indian Affairs Land Operations could donate the pipe and planks necessary to construct this temporary bridge which would be restricted to pedestrians and pickup trucks and cars and would exclude any larger vehicles and that when the permanent bridge is built, the temporary bridge could be dismantled and the pipe and planks returned to their donors, and
- WHEREAS, the people of the Seven-Mile Community must travel at least eight miles out of their way in order to attend to personal business, shopping, employment and to visit the hospital and that the lack of a bridge at Stago Crossing is causing a hardship which could be temporarily alleviated by the construction of a temporary restricted bridge as described above, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council agrees that a temporary bridge should be constructed pending permanent construction of a bridge at Stago Crossing suitable for all types of traffic.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests that Fort Apache Timber Company and the Bureau of Indian Affairs Land Operations Division meet for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a temporary bridge at Stago Crossing, constructed of large pipes and planks and that said bridge be posted with a sign restricting traffic to motor vehicles no larger than a pickup truck and a warning that it is unsafe for any heavier traffic.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that upon the completion of construction of the permanent bridge at Stago Crossing, the temporary bridge shall be dismantled and pipe and any usable lumber returned to Fort Apache Timber Company and the Bureau of Indian Affairs Land Operations.

The foregoing resolution was on August 17, 1984 duly adopted by a vote of 10 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Lyle C. Cotton
ACTING Chairman of the Tribal Council

Mary C. Enfield
Secretary of the Tribal Council

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