

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

WHEREAS, the Don Bourke, Sr. family has come before the Tribal Council with a request for assistance for the construction of a suitable road or bridge across the North Fork River below the Baptist Church in the area known as the John Bourke Ranch, so that they can have access to and from their farmland which is on the other side of the river, and

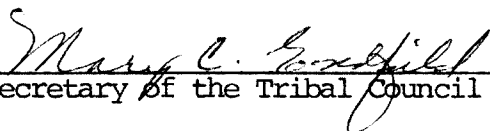
WHEREAS, they report to the Tribal Council that they have requested Bureau of Indian Affairs Land Operations assistance, but have received no cooperation to date; hence, their appearance before the Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes Bureau of Indian Affairs Land Operations should review the situation and report back to the Council any alternate means to provide access to and from the farmland in question and that said report should include the cost of a bridge or road along the North Fork so that the Tribe can further evaluate a solution for the Bourke's problem.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests that the Superintendent of the Fort Apache Indian Agency instruct the Land Operations Department to evaluate the transportation and access problem complained about by the Don Bourke family and report back to the Council the cost of providing an access road or bridge to the farmland in question.

The foregoing resolution was on October 17, 1985 duly adopted by a vote of 8 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).

  
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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council

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