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

- WHEREAS, Federal guidelines require that planning for highway reconstruction through urban locations must address noise abatement; and
- WHEREAS, the reconstruction of Highway No. 73 through the town of Whiteriver is subject to these guidelines; and
- WHEREAS, noise abatement along a highway sometimes involves construction of high walls to separate the highway from adjacent property; and
- whereas, is such noise abatement walls were constructed within the town of Whiteriver it would create an unacceptable aesthetic atmosphere with negative social impact along the highway.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby advises the Arizona Department of Transportation that the Tribe does not want noise abatement walls constructed through the town of Whiteriver as part of the Route 73 Highway improvement project.

The foregoing resolution was on May 07, 1992, duly adopted by a vote of <u>seven</u> for and <u>zero</u> 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 Bylaws 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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