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

- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs maintain approximately 830 miles of roads within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, several thousand additional roadway within the reservation are maintained by the tribe; and
- WHEREAS, if the road were transferred to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, it could become eligible for consideration for funding of a pedestrian or vehicle bridge to serve the residents across the river.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves transfer of the old Orchard Bridge Road to the Bureau of Indian Affairs so that it may become eligible for a bridge, either pedestrian or vehicular, to serve the growing residential community situated across the river.

The foregoing resolution was on April 9, 1997, duly adopted by a vote of nine for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by the White Mountain Apache Tribe Constitution, including Article IV, Section 1 (a), (e), (h), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council