

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

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Superintendents Office and Branch of Roads, has notified the Tribe that approximately \$300,000 in end-of-year moneys from the ISTEA program have been made available for a high priority road improvement project or projects on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council does not endorse the BIA, Phoenix Area Office's recommendation that these moneys be spent on further improvements for the Grasshopper Road west of Cibecue when much more pressing road improvement needs exist within communities of the Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, through its Tribal Roads Committee, is authorized to direct where such moneys will be spent according to Tribal road improvement priorities.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Bureau of Indian Affairs to obligate all available end-of-year moneys to the following road improvement projects, in the order of priority: 1) Indian Route 70 in the 7-Mile Community, from its intersection with Indian Route 46 southward to just past the presently paved area and cattleguard, with proper signage included warning motorists and log trucks of the speed limit and presence of children in this community area, and 2) the McNary Community road system, starting in the area surrounding the McNary Elementary School, as road dust near the school playground is creating an ongoing health hazard to children.

The foregoing resolution was on July 8, 1998 duly adopted by a vote of seven for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (c), (e), (f), (h), (i), (t), and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe 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