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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has adopted a resolution demonstrating its desire to provide foot access across the North Fork White River approximately one (1) mile upstream of the Old Fairground bridge in Whiteriver; and
- WHEREAS, Council direction, to date, has been to spend minimal funds to construct a foot bridge, to use local available labor and materials as possible, and to limit the bridge to foot traffic only; and
- WHEREAS, the location will be in the vicinity of the Dayaye residence on the North Fork White River, which will provide access at the upstream end of the Old Tribal Orchard site below the police station in Whiteriver.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Engineering Department to be the lead Tribal office on this project, working with the Tribal Public Works Department, Sunrise Ski Area management in an advisory capacity, the BIA and other entities having resources helpful in foot bridge construction.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the purpose of the bridge is to provide foot traffic across the North Fork WhiteRiver to provide access for local residents and others from the Whiteriver Community needing to access ceremonial camps on the east side of the North Fork.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>January 6, 1999</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>nine</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 IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (f), (h), (s), (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