

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

**WHEREAS,** the State Route 260 corridor from the northern border of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation to the Hondah intersection and eastward through the McNary Community is viewed as the northern gateway to the Reservation and holds great economic development potential for the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

**WHEREAS,** rough plans for development and expansion along the SR 260 corridor area exist but have not been compiled and integrated into a master development plan which includes economic analyses and alternative forms of land use and development; and

**WHEREAS,** preparation of a conceptual master plan for the SR 260 corridor from Hondah Homesites at the Reservation border through the McNary Community would greatly benefit the Tribe as it seeks to realize the full potential of this area; and

**WHEREAS,** Tribal Planning Department, Environmental Planning Office, and Hondah Casino Enterprise staff have discussed conceptual master planning of the SR 260 corridor with a qualified architect/planner, Mr. Kevin B. Howard, Architect, a sole proprietorship in Tucson, Arizona, who with his professional colleagues has shown a great interest in providing master planning services to the Tribe.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby endorses conceptual master planning of the SR 260 corridor as described herein, to move toward this area being developed in an economically viable yet environmentally- and culturally- sensitive manner, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Council that it authorizes the Tribal Chairman to sign into a conceptual master planning contract with Mr. Kevin B. Howard, Architect, such contract to be developed by Tribal staff and including a detailed scope of work, budget and contract deliverables, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Council that a minimum of two presentations will be made to the Council as part of this project, one presentation to seek Council input on the conceptual master plan and the second presentation to present the final plan and further recommendations.

The foregoing resolution was on August 13, 1999, 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), (h), (k), (n), (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, 1933 (48 Stat. 984).



Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council