

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe recently received notice from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Western Regional Office, requesting concurrence on the proposed purchase of a Rosco RA-300 One-Person Pothole Patching Machine; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs believes that the purchase of this machinery is necessary to allow the Agency Roads Maintenance to effectively patch potholes and improve the road systems within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation through better road maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of this machinery is scheduled for fiscal year 2000 at a cost of \$110,000; and

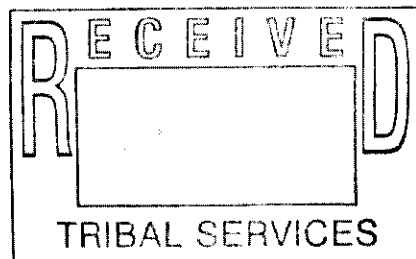
WHEREAS, the purchase must come from the Western Regional Annual Road Maintenance allocation; and

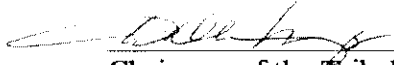
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, based upon advice received from the Tribal Roads Committee concludes that have discussed this issue and recognize the Bureau's efforts to improve road maintenance practices; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, based upon advice received from the Tribal Roads Committee, conclude that the purchase of the Rosco RA-300 serves no benefit to the Fort Apache Agency Road Maintenance program and does not wish to participate in the proposal.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby rejects the proposal and request that the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Western Regional Office for the purchase of a Roscoe RA-300 machine and shall not allocate any of the Fort Apache Agency Annual Road Maintenance funds toward this purchase.

The foregoing resolution was on December 8, 1999, duly adopted by a vote of SIX 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), (c), (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