

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

- WHEREAS**, Northern Arizona Council of Governments (NACOG) has issued notices to Northern Arizona towns and Indian reservations stating current updates of roads and urban boundary maps should be updated with Federal Highways Administration funding (FHWA); and
- WHEREAS**, the Bureau of Indian Affairs is aware of the need to update the maps with FHWA and request a resolution to release road map data to be used by FHWA; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Transportation Committee recognizes the importance of keeping accurate Indian Reservation Road (IRR) miles current for the purpose of generating funds when FHWA allocates funds to Bureau of Indian Affairs Department of Transportation (BIADOT); and
- WHEREAS**, the IRR surrounding Cibecue is non-existent with NACOG maps although Cibecue has an established road naming and numbering system in place with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). The Tribal Transportation Committee recommends the addition of IRR maps for Cibecue along with District III and IV maps, because Cibecue lies in Navajo County.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Tribal Transportation Committee recognizes the importance in keeping updated maps with FHWA and, as a technical advisor with trust responsibility, the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall provide FHWA maps solely limited to provide BIA IRR naming, numbering and mile post numbering currently in place, and the Tribal Geographic Information System (GIS) Department shall confer with the Transportation Committee on final maps to be released. As a technical advisor with trust responsibility, the Bureau of Indian Affairs will provide FHWA maps conditioned on the following:

Tribal Transportation Committee prefer the type of information to be released focus on the BIA IRR naming, numbering, and mile post numbering currently in place only. Tribal Geographic Information System (GIS) Department will need to confer with the Transportation Committee on final maps to be released.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall release only the naming and numbering of streets to the FHWA, not individual residential home number systems in place.

The foregoing resolution was on JUNE 3, 2004 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in

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it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (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).



  
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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council