



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

## A Sovereign Tribal Nation

### (Interest to Receive Increased Funds from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Western Regional Office for Roads and Bridges in Poor and Failing Conditions )

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**WHEREAS,** through the White Mountain Apache Tribe's ("Tribe") Division of Transportation we express interested to receive increased funds from the Bureau of Indian ("BIA") Western Regional Office ("WRO") for roads and bridges in poor and failing conditions; and

**WHEREAS,** the BIA WRO is providing a one-time increase in funding for purposes described in 2017 Department of Interior, Environmental, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, Operation of Indian Programs, "to focus program increase on road and bridges in poor and failing conditions, particularly along school bus routes"; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribe wishes to uses the funds to address maintenance operations for roads and bridges on the attached list with an emphasis on school bus routes; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribe will address the roads and bridges on the attached list that are in failing conditions with the school bus routes as the priority; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council understands the necessity for increased funding and supports the interest to receive increased funds from the BIA WRO.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the Tribe's interest to receive increased funds from the BIA WRO for roads and bridges in poor and failing conditions with an emphasis to school bus routes.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribe's DOT to manage and report for the increased funds.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed null and void and have no legal effect.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

**Resolution No. 11-2017-260**

The foregoing resolution was on **NOVEMBER 8, 2017** duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** for, **ZERO** against, and **ONE** abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

  
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Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman  
*ACTING CHAIRMAN*

11-15-17  
Date

  
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Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

11-15-17  
Date