

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

WHEREAS, a highway, now known as Reservation Route No. 12, beginning on U. S. Highway No. 60 approximately 22 miles southwest of Show Low, Arizona, and extending in a south southwesterly direction to connect with State Highway No. 73 at Fort Apache Junction, was constructed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in about 1934, and

WHEREAS, this highway, 23.20 miles in length, is of benefit to the members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and to the general public in that it provides an all-weather access road to U. S. Highway No. 60 for those people wishing to travel south from Whiteriver, Arizona and surrounding areas, and

WHEREAS, Reservation Route No. 12, crosses only tribal lands of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation as there are no allotments on this reservation, and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has agreed to take this road into its highway system for subsequent maintenance and jurisdiction.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby consents to the granting of a right-of-way 200 feet in width and 23.20 miles in length for Reservation Route No. 12, to the United States, its successors and assigns, with the right to construct, maintain, and repair improvements, thereon and thereover, for such purposes and with the further right in the United States, its successors and assigns to transfer said Right-of-Way by assignment, grant, or otherwise to the State of Arizona.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said Right-of-Way be granted without the payment of any consideration for damages as the benefits derived by the White Mountain Apache Tribe from the construction of Reservation Route No. 12 far outweigh any damages to the lands as a result of said construction.

The foregoing resolution was on April 29, 1959 duly adopted by a vote of 9 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (b) and (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Lester Oliver
Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council