

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

WHEREAS, a north south highway from the four corners area of the Navajo Indian Reservation south to Sanders, Arizona, thence down through U. S. Highway 66 through St. Johns, Showlow and Whiteriver, Arizona would greatly benefit the Hopi and Fort Apache Indian Reservations as well as the entire State of Arizona, and

WHEREAS, the Central Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs has authority to ascertain what routes shall have priority.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Interior is hereby requested to instruct the Bureau of Indian Affairs officials to grant priority to the construction of a roadway from the four corners area south to Sanders, Arizona.

The foregoing resolution was on June 15, 1961 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(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

Marion L. Goodfield

Secretary of the Tribal Council

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Mr. F. M. Haverland
Director, Phoenix Area Office

Dear Mr. Haverland:

Resolution No. 61-52 was adopted by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe at a regular meeting June 15, 1961, pursuant to Article V, Section 1 (1) of the Tribe's constitution. This resolution is not subject to review and approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

This resolution was passed at the request of the Chamber of Commerce of St. Johns and Springerville. The resolution resolves that the Secretary of Interior be requested to instruct the Bureau of Indian Affairs to grant priority to the construction of a highway from the Four Corners Area south to Sanders, Arizona.

Sincerely yours,

/S/ Albert M. Hawley

Superintendent

Enclosure

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June 29, 1961

Mr. Stewart Udall
Secretary of the Interior
Interior Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Secretary Udall:

Enclosed please find Resolution No. 61-52 adopted
by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council is self-explanatory.

On behalf of the Tribal Council, we would appreciate
your consideration of the same.

Very truly yours,

Lester Oliver,
Tribal Chairman

Encl: