

**RESOLUTION  
QUESTION 10**  
194-11-12

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners has committed to an effort to provide safe, maintained roads and bridges for the largest non reservation Native American population in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, all of the original road maintenance easements were granted by the various tribes within the state; and

**WHEREAS**, all roads and bridges are utilized by the Native American Members of our Great Tribes; and

**WHEREAS**, the BIA and FHWA have suggested a change to rule 10 as published in Vol. 69, No 137 of Monday, July 19, 2004 of the Federal Register, addressing the utilization of IRR funding restrictions to Tribal and BIA owned lands, would diminish a Great Native American State's participation in IRR fund; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of Texas County that Texas County oppose the proposed changes to this rule, with the continued goal of provision of fairness for all Native Americans regardless of their State of residency.

**ADOPTED** by the County Commissioners of TEXAS County, Oklahoma, this 18th day of JUNE, 2012.



**ATTEST:**

Marie Hellingsoed  
County Clerk

Jack Chan  
Chairman

Larry Tinters  
Member - Commissioner

Ted Hedling  
Member - Commissioner