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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has been informed of a research application, filed with the Phoenix Area Indian Health Service, for the purpose of undertaking a study of arthritis in Apaches, through the Whiteriver Indian Hospital, and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Tim Kuberski from the National Institution of Arthritis, Metabolism and Digestive Diseases, explained to the Tribal Council the medical and anthropological information which may be generated from the objectives of this study, and that the Institute is funding this study, and
- WHEREAS, the results of such a study can benefit the Apaches, who are identified as having arthritis, by early therapy or prevention of disabilities from some types of arthritis, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is assured that Apache patients subjected to this study shall be adequately and properly counselled before hand and will receive appropriate therapy.
- BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe hereby authorizes the approval of the research application by the Phoenix Area Indian Health Service as hereinabove stated.

The foregoing resolution was on October 01, 1980 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 Ameneded 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).

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