

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

**WHEREAS,** Becky Ethelbah, Tribal representative for the Pathways Obesity Study sponsored by the John Hopkins University has come before the Tribal Council this date and has distributed copies of an article entitled "Weight Related Attitudes and Behaviors in American Indian Children"; and

**WHEREAS,** the Pathways study is an obesity prevention study in which seven Native American Tribes across the United States are participating, is designed specifically for elementary school age children starting in the third grade; and

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Ethelbah has presented the research article for the Council's review with a request that the Council authorize Pathways to publish the article; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has reviewed the document this date and is advised by the Tribal Legal Department that the Pathways sponsors have agreed with the White Mountain Apache Tribe and other participating Tribal groups that no Tribe's specific analysis will be shown in the article; and

**WHEREAS,** publication of the article may prove beneficial to the health and welfare of Native American children and the children of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants approval for Pathways to publish the article entitled "Weight - Related Attitudes and Behaviors in American Indian Children" on the condition that no specific analysis will be shown in the publication regarding the White Mountain Apache Tribe other than that already disclosed in the attached article.

The foregoing resolution was on February 11, 1998 duly adopted by a vote of six for and one against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (i), (s), (t), and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

  
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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council