

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

WHEREAS, Becky Ethelbah on behalf of Johns Hopkins University Pathways has approached the Tribal Council this date with a request that the Tribal Council approve for implementation a proposed intervention program: Store-Based Environmental Intervention Program to Reduce Risk of Chronic Disease on the White Mountain Apache Reservation; and

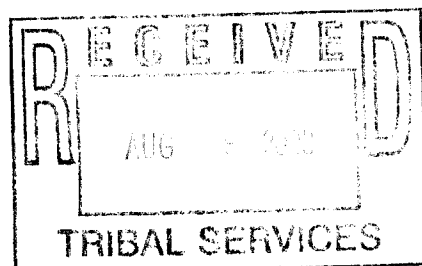
WHEREAS, this study proposes to develop a store-based program to improve diet and thereby reduce the risk of diet-related chronic diseases. Formative information will be gathered and used to develop store-centered interventions for improving the availability and consumption of foods that are lower in fat and contribute positively towards reducing the burden of chronic diseases; and


WHEREAS, demonstrating a successful environmental intervention has great significance considering the epidemic rates of chronic disease in the American Indian population; and

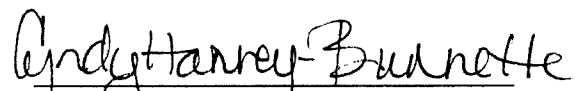
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that it should grant approval to have this store based intervention program implemented.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the implementation of the Store-Based Environmental Intervention Program to Reduce Risk of Chronic Disease in the White Mountain Apache Reservation.

The foregoing resolution was on August 2, 2000, duly adopted by a vote of TEN for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (g), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on 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).




Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council