

**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 they approve the following Pathways manuscript for publication: The Effects of the Pathways Obesity Prevention Program on Physical Activity in American Indian Children; and

WHEREAS, this manuscript discusses the inadequate opportunities for physical activity at school and overall low levels of activity contribute to the high prevalence of overweight and obesity in American Indian children. A school based physical activity intervention was implemented which emphasized increasing the frequency and quality of physical education classes and activity breaks. Baseline and follow-up measurements were obtained by using the Tri-Track R3D accelerometer in 35% of randomly selected Pathways students; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that it should grant approval to have the effects of the Pathways Obesity Prevention Program on Physical Activity in American Indian Children manuscript published.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves for publication the Pathways manuscript: The Effects of the Pathways Obesity Prevention Program on Physical Activity in American Indian Children.

The foregoing resolution was on November 13, 2002, duly adopted by a vote of FIVE 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