



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

**(Approving two abstracts for presentation at American Public Health  
Association meeting)**

**WHEREAS**, members of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe are duly elected representatives of the people and their respective districts; and among their many concerns are the health and well-being of its Tribal Members; and

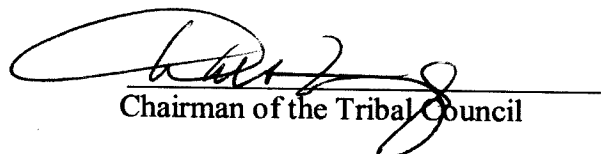
**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council supports carefully designed research projects to evaluate health problems which exist in the population and to develop appropriate interventions which seek to decrease or alleviate these problems; and

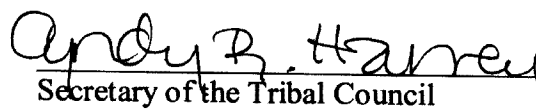
**WHEREAS**, Johns Hopkins is requesting permission to present work that is currently being conducted on the White Mountain Apache Reservation at the American Public Health Association (APHA) meeting to be held November 2006 in Boston, Massachusetts by Johns Hopkins personnel. The two abstracts submitted for presentation approval include *1) Celebrating Life: Employing Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Methods to Prevent Suicide on the White Mountain Apache Reservation; 2) A Community-wide Suicide Surveillance System to Identify Patterns of Completions and Attempts among the White Mountain Apache Tribe*. No personal identifiers are indicated or referenced and all information contained in the abstracts is submitted for the purpose of developing strategies designed to intervene and prevent suicide; and

**WHEREAS**, the presentation of abstracts will be presented at the American Public Health Association (APHA) meeting to be held November 2006 in Boston, Massachusetts.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves that the abstracts be presented as identified.

The foregoing resolution was on March 8, 2006, duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN for and ZERO against by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (j), (k), (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).

  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council