



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

**(Approving Publication of the Manuscript: Depressive Symptoms
Among Pregnant American Indian Adolescents)**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

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

WHEREAS, members of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe support carefully designed research projects which aim to raise the level of health of all the residents of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and,

WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health operates the Family Spirit Program an in-home family strengthening program, on the White Mountain Apache and Navajo Reservations, which serves young families from 28 weeks gestation; and,

WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins this day requests permission to submit a manuscript titled "Depressive Symptoms Among Pregnant American Indian Adolescents" by Johns Hopkins Personnel, utilizing data collected as part of the Family Spirit program; and,

WHEREAS, John Hopkins represents that no personal identifiers are indicated or referenced and all information contained in the manuscript is submitted for the purpose of sharing the exciting outcomes of the research with tribes across the country; and,

WHEREAS, the manuscript, if approved, will be published in the *Maternal and Child Health Journal*; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the publication of the manuscript described herein will promote appropriate health care interventions that are in the best interest of the Tribe's members.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the above referenced manuscript for publication in the *Maternal and Child Health Journal*.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all document necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

Resolution No. 02-2007-31

The foregoing resolution was on February 07, 2007 duly adopted by a vote of NINE for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1(a), (b), (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