



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

**(Authorizing Abstract by John Hopkins Entitled, “Changing Epidemiology of Invasive Pneumococcal Disease among White Mountain Apache Persons in the Era of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine”)**

**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**, the health and well-being of Tribal Members is of paramount concern to the White Mountain Apache Tribe; 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 has this day requested permission to present work that has recently been conducted on the White Mountain Apache Reservation at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Indian Health Service Research Conference to be held June 4-6, 2007 in Phoenix, Arizona by Johns Hopkins personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, the abstract submitted for presentation approval is entitled “*Changing Epidemiology of Invasive Pneumococcal Disease among White Mountain Apache Persons in the era of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine;*” and

**WHEREAS**, no personal identifiers are indicated or referenced in the abstract, and all information contained in the abstract and presentation materials is submitted for the purpose of developing strategies designed to intervene and diminish the problems associated with pneumococcal disease; and

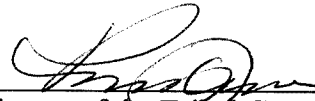
**WHEREAS**, the presentation of this abstract, if approved, will be presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual IHS Research Conference to be held June 4-6, 2007 in Phoenix, Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council finds that the abstract described herein to be in the best interests of the prevention of pneumococcal disease and the Tribe.

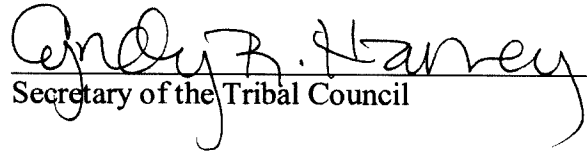
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the abstract described herein is approved for the purposes identified.

**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.

The foregoing resolution was on May 16, 2007, duly adopted by a vote of SIX 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