



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


**(Approving Abstract Presentation at the NARCH/NIH Fall Science Meeting in Bethesda, MD on  
November 7-8, 2007)**

- 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 Tribal 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 residents of the Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the National NARCH funding agency NIH requests that, WMAT NARCH present abstracts on their funded projects; and
- WHEREAS,** the abstracts entitled, "*Preventing Pneumococcal Spread with Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine: The Long-term NP Study; White Mountain Apache Tribe/Johns Hopkins University (WMAT/JHU) NARCH Student and Faculty Development Training Project,*" and "*Patterns of Youth Suicidal Behavior Among White Mountain Apache Tribe, 2001-2006,*" are the current projects under WMAT NARCH program; and
- WHEREAS,** Johns Hopkins is requesting permission to present these abstracts at the NARCH/NIH Fall Science meeting in Bethesda, MD on November 7-8, 2007; and
- WHEREAS,** no personal identifiers are indicated or referenced in the abstracts described herein, and all information contained in the abstract and presentation materials is submitted for the purpose of sharing the outcomes of this research with the funding agency; and
- WHEREAS,** upon review and consideration of the abstracts described herein, the Tribal Council finds that the abstracts should be approved for presentation at the NARCH/NIH Fall Science meeting of November 7-8, 2007.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the above referenced abstracts are hereby approved for presentation at the NARCH/NIH Fall Science meeting.

The foregoing resolution was on October 10, 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