



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

(Authorizing Publication of Certain Manuscripts by Johns Hopkins)

- 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 is requesting permission to publish two manuscripts entitled "*Randomized controlled trial of a paraprofessional-delivered in-home intervention for young reservation-based, American Indian Mothers*", "*Nasopharyngeal Carriage of Streptococcus pneumoniae in Navajo and White Mountain Apache Children Prior to the Introduction of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine*" authored by Johns Hopkins personnel; and
- WHEREAS,** no personal identifiers are indicated or referenced in the manuscripts, and all information contained in the manuscripts is submitted for the purpose of developing strategies designed to intervene and diminish the problems associated with diseases occurring among members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the manuscripts, if approved, will be submitted for publication in the **Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry** and **The Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal**; and
- WHEREAS,** the manuscripts identified herein were reviewed and approved by the Tribe's Health Board on March 31, 2008; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds that the publication of the manuscripts would be in the best interests of the Tribe and the education of teen mothers and prevention of pneumococcal disease among members of the Tribe.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the manuscripts described herein are approved for publication in the Medical Journals listed above.
- 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 documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on April 9, 2008, duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by

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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