

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

(Approving the Authorization of Publication of Manuscripts by John 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 the utmost concern to the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council supports carefully designed research projects to evaluate health conditions in the tribal population and the development of appropriate interventions which may benefit Tribal members in decreasing or alleviating health problems; and
- WHEREAS, John Hopkins requests permission to publish two manuscripts entitled, Results from the White Mountain Apache Tribally-Mandated Suicide Surveillance System, 2001-2006 authored by Britta Mullany, PHS, PhD, Allison Barlow, MA, MPA, Novalene Goklish, Danya Hinton, Francene Larzelere-Hinton, Elena Varipatis Baker, MPH, MSW, Mariddie Craig, and John T. Walkup, MD; and
- WHEREAS, the manuscript has no personal identifiers and all information in the manuscript is submitted for the purpose of developing strategies designed to intervene and diminish the problems associated with suicidal behavior among White Mountain Apache Tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, the manuscripts were submitted to the Tribal Health Board and approved on May 5, 2008; and
- WHEREAS, the manuscripts, if accepted for publication, will appear in the American Journal of Psychiatry; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that publication of this study in the American Journal of Psychiatry hereby incorporated by reference, would be in the best interests of the Tribe; and
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that the manuscripts entitled, Results from the White Mountain Apache Tribally-Mandated Suicide Surveillance System, 2001-2006," are hereby approved for publication in the American Journal of Psychiatry; and
- **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.<u>06-2008-125</u>

The foregoing resolution was on <u>June 20, 2008</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>EIGHT</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> 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