



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

(Authorizing Abstracts 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 has this day requested permission to present study findings at the *3rd International Meeting on Indigenous Child Health: Many Voices into One song, March 6-8, 2009 in Albuquerque, New Mexico* by Johns Hopkins personnel; and
- WHEREAS,** the abstracts submitted for presentation approval are titled, "*Near elimination of vaccine-type pneumococcal carriage by pneumococcal conjugate baccine in a community at high risk of carriage and disease*" and "*Patterns of and risk factors for methamphetamine use among expectant teens in 4 Southwestern American Indian communities*"; and
- WHEREAS,** no personal identifiers are indicated or referenced in the abstracts, and all information contained in the abstracts and presentation materials is submitted for the purpose of developing strategies designed to intervene and diminish the problems associated with pneumococcal disease and methamphetamine use among teen mothers; and
- WHEREAS,** the presentation of these abstracts, if approved, will be presented at the *3rd International Meeting on Indigenous Child Health: Many Voices into One Song, March 6-8, 2009 in Albuquerque, New Mexico*; and
- WHEREAS,** the abstract identified herein was previously approved by the Tribe's Health Board; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds that the presentation of the abstract would be in the best interests of the Tribe and the prevention of pneumococcal disease among members of the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the abstracts described herein approved for presentation at the *3rd International Meeting on Indigenous Child Health: Many Voices into One Song, March 6-8, 2009 in Albuquerque, New Mexico*.

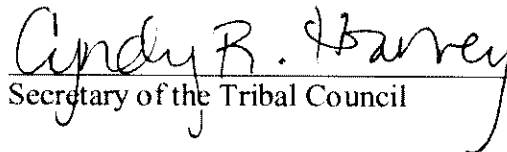
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on February 5, 2009, 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 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