



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

(Authorizing JHU-WMAT Submission of NIDA Competitive Revision (supplemental) Grant)

- 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,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe supports carefully designed research projects which aim to raise the level of health of all residents of the Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the National Institutes of Health (NIH)/National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) program awards on a competitive basis, funds to develop and implement health research activities; and
- WHEREAS,** in accordance with NIDA guidelines and based on its long-standing relationship with Johns Hopkins in addressing priority issues of the tribe, the White Mountain Apache Tribe wishes to continue its successful research partnership with Johns Hopkins University under the existing "In-Home Prevention of Substance Abuse Risks in Native Teen Families" through a supplemental application for the Competitive Revision to NIDA 5R01DA019042; and
- WHEREAS,** the **NIDA Competitive Revision (supplement) to NIDA 5R01DA019042, entitled "Fathers Drug Use and Early Childhood Parenting,"** will build on the current work with young Apache mothers; and
- WHEREAS,** the **NIDA Competitive Revision, "Fathers Drug Use and Early Childhood Parenting"** will employ CBPR methods to better understand drug patterns and attitudes about drug use of American Indian men who fathered children with teen mothers in the "In-Home Prevention of Substance Abuse Risks in Native Teen Family" study; and
- WHEREAS,** the NIDA Competitive Revision will develop key components of a responsible fatherhood curriculum designed to improve fathers' parenting skills, drug refusal skills, and job readiness skills; and
- WHEREAS,** the NIDA Competitive Revision, "Fathers Drug Use and Early Childhood Parenting" will train and employ WMAT research assistants.

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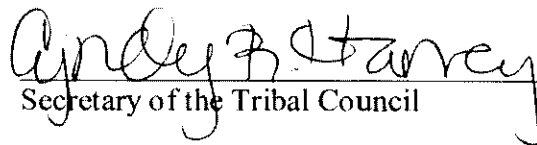
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the NARCH VI funding application in its entirety and supports the two training and two research proposals outlined above to be submitted to the NIH/I.H.S.

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 23, 2009, 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