



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

**(Approving Johns Hopkins Manuscript)**

**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 Tribal 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 Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health operates the "Cradling our Future" program, an in-home family strengthening program, on the White Mountain Apache, San Carlos Apache, and Navajo Reservations, which serves young families from 28 weeks gestation; and

**WHEREAS,** Johns Hopkins this day requests permission to submit a manuscript titled, "**Risk and protective factors for methamphetamine use among pregnant American Indian adolescents**" by Johns Hopkins personnel, utilizing data collected as part of the Cradling Our Future; and

**WHEREAS,** these data were previously approved for presentation by the White Mountain Apache Health Board and Tribal Council for presentation at the Indigenous Health Conference on March 6, 2009 in Albuquerque, New Mexico; and

**WHEREAS,** no personal identifiers are indicated or referenced and all information contained in the manuscript is submitted for the purpose of sharing the outcomes of the research with tribes across the country; and

**WHEREAS,** the manuscript, if approved, will be published in the *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds that the publication of the manuscript described herein will promote appropriate health care interventions that are in the best interest of the Tribe's members.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the above referenced manuscript for publication in the *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*.

**Resolution No. 04-2009-111**

**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), (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).

  
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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council