



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

(Adoption of Influenza Pandemic Response Plan)

- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) and 1(s) 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 Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is aware that the World Health Organization has declared a pandemic imminent as a result of the H1N1 strain of the influenza virus; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council believes that the best way to deal with the prospect of an H1N1 pandemic on the reservation is to be prepared should an H1N1 outbreak occur; and
- WHEREAS,** Shannon Tsosie presented an Influenza Pandemic Response Plan to deal with the H1N1 virus, formerly known as "Swine Flu," on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to adopt the Influenza Pandemic Response Plan to prepare the Tribe for H1N1 and its viral mutations.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby adopts the Influenza Pandemic Response Plan that was presented by Shannon Tsosie in order to protect the reservation from the possibility of a H1N1 Influenza pandemic.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with any other Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

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 May 1, 2009 duly adopted by a vote of NINE 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), (c), (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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Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council

ACTING

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Cyndy R. Harvey, Secretary of the Tribal Council