



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

(Authorizing Johns Hopkins to Submit Manuscript on G3P(3) and G3P(9) Rotavirus for Publication)

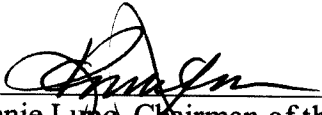
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) and 1(s) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council is concerned with the health and well-being of its Tribal members and supports carefully designed research projects to evaluate health problems which exist in the population in order to develop appropriate interventions which seek to decrease or alleviate these problems; and
- WHEREAS,** Johns Hopkins requests permission to publish a manuscript titled, "*Detection of G3P(3) and G3P(9) rotavirus strains in Navajo and White Mountain Apache children with evidence of gene reassortment between human and animal rotaviruses,*" by Johns Hopkins personnel, and if approved by the publisher, the manuscript would appear in the "Journal of Medical Virology"; and
- WHEREAS,** the data collected abided by research protocol (including the pentavalent human-bovine rotavirus vaccine efficacy trial and the follow-up surveillance of diarrheal disease) and personal identifiers were not indicated or referenced in the information that was submitted to help develop strategies designed to intervene and diminish problems associated with the disease; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to approve the manuscript, "*Detection of G3 P(3) and G3 P(9) rotavirus in Navajo and White Mountain Apache Children with evidence of gene reassortment between human and animal rotaviruses*" for submission into the "Journal of Medical Virology," to help researchers and medical professionals in their efforts to understand and combat the problems associated with the diseases referenced hereto.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes Johns Hopkins to submit the manuscript, "*Detection of G3 P(3) and G3 P(9) rotavirus in Navajo and White Mountain Apache Children with evidence of gene reassortment between human and animal rotaviruses*" for publication and the Tribal Council further understands that the manuscript may be in the "Journal of Medical Virology," if accepted.

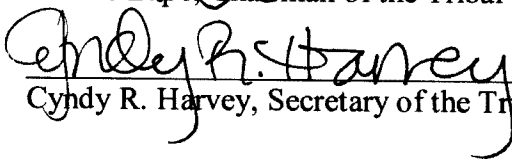
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

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 October 8, 2009 duly adopted by a vote of FIVE 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), (h), (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).



Ronnie Lube, Chairman of the Tribal Council



Cyndy R. Harvey, Secretary of the Tribal Council