



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

(Authorizing Johns Hopkins to Present Abstract on Pneumococcal Virus Prevention)

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 an abstract titled, "*Preventing Pneumococcal Spread with Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine: The Long-term NP Study*," by Johns Hopkins personnel, and if approved by the Tribal Council, the abstract would be presented at the annual NARCH/NIH meetings held on November 4th and 5th in Bethesda, Maryland"; and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to authorize Johns Hopkins personnel to present the abstract, "*Preventing Pneumococcal Spread with Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine: The Long-term NP Study*," at the annual NARCH/NIH meetings held in Bethesda, Maryland from November 4th through 5th of this year.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes Johns Hopkins to present the abstract, "*Preventing Pneumococcal Spread with Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine: The Long-term NP Study*," at the annual NARCH/NIH meetings held in Bethesda, Maryland from November 4th through 5th, for the purpose of helping research and medical professionals to understand and combat problems associated with the pneumococcal virus and the effects of the pneumococcal conjugate vaccine as a preventative measure.

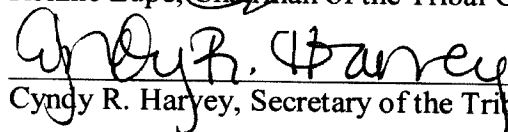
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

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 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), (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 Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council



Cyndy R. Harvey, Secretary of the Tribal Council