



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

(Approving Johns Hopkins Fathers Project and Grant)

- 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,** 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,** members of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe support carefully designed research projects which aim to raise the level of health and awareness of all residents of the Reservation; and
- WHEREAS** Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health has been collaborating for many years with the White Mountain Apache Tribe on research, service, and training projects initiative, aimed at improving the health and well-being of families in the White Mountain Apache community; and
- WHEREAS,** the Fathers Project grant received by Johns Hopkins from First Things First of Arizona in 2009 includes funding for a Community Planning Phase, including community meetings and interviews to learn about fathers and their children in the White Mountain Apache community; and
- WHEREAS,** the Fathers Project grant received by Johns Hopkins from First Things First of Arizona in 2009 includes funding to support a Pilot Intervention Phase, including a new intervention for fathers and their young children, a mentoring program, and the development of a resource guide for fathers; and
- WHEREAS,** the Fathers Project grant received by Johns Hopkins from First Things First of Arizona in 2009 includes funding to support an Evaluation and Report Writing Phase to summarize the success of the pilot intervention; and
- WHEREAS,** the Fathers Project is scheduled to begin in October, 2009, pending Tribal Council approval; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to approve the Fathers Project and fully and unconditionally supports any grants that Johns Hopkins may secure to make sure that the project is a success and benefit to the Tribe.

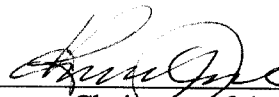
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the First Things First Fathers Project and authorizes receipt of grants for the purposes expressed herein.

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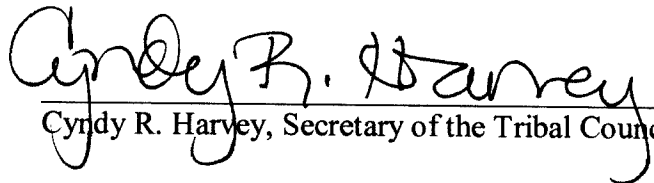
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

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), (j), (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