



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

**(Authorizing Johns Hopkins Publication of Abstract on Methamphetamines)**

- 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 and their respective districts; and among their many concerns are the health and well-being of its Tribal Members; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council supports carefully designed research projects to evaluate health problems which exist in the population and to develop appropriate interventions which seek to decrease or alleviate these problems; and
- WHEREAS,** Johns Hopkins requests permission to present research findings at the Navajo Nation Human Research Review Board Research Conference in December of 2009, in Window Rock, Arizona; and
- WHEREAS,** an abstract has been prepared for presentation approval, entitled "Examining correlates of methamphetamine use in a sample of pregnant American Indian adolescents"; and
- WHEREAS,** personal identifiers were not indicated or referenced and all information contained in the abstract will be submitted solely for the purpose of guiding substance abuse and prevention efforts; and
- WHEREAS,** the presentation of the abstract, if approved by the Human Research Review Board and authorized by the Tribal Council, would be presented at the Navajo Nation Human Research Review Board Research Conference December 1-2, 2009.
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to support this John Hopkins initiative in order to better understand the effects of methamphetamine on American Indian adolescents and to potentially learn how to better deal with methamphetamine abuse on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

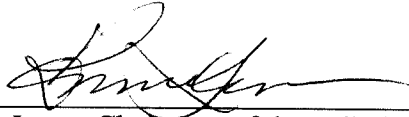
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes John Hopkins' representatives to present the abstract as identified hereto so that Tribes that suffer from methamphetamine and correlative drug abuse on and off the Fort Apache Indian Reservation may benefit from their efforts.

**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.

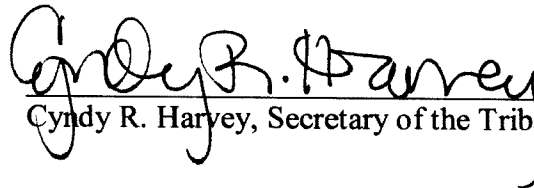
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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

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), (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).



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Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council



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Cyndy R. Harvey, Secretary of the Tribal Council