

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

## (Authorizing Abstract Presentation by John Hopkins Staff)

- 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 supports the efforts and assistance that Johns Hopkins has given to the White Mountain Apache Tribe to evaluate health problems which exist in the community and to develop appropriate interventions which seek to decrease or alleviate these problems; and
- WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins is requesting permission to present an abstract entitled: "Utilizing Indigenous Paraprofessionals to Prevent Youth Drug Abuse and High Risk Behaviors in American Indian Communities" at the Society for Research on Adolescence in Philadelphia, PA on March 11-13, 2010; and
- WHEREAS, the abstract is based on a previously approved study that is ongoing on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, otherwise known as the Cradling Our Future through Family Strengthening Program; and
- WHEREAS, no personal identifiers are indicated or referenced in the abstract, and all information contained in the abstract is submitted for the purpose of sharing the outcomes of research with tribes across the country; and
- WHEREAS, the abstract identified herein was reviewed and approved by the Tribe's Health Board on January 25, 2010; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to authorize Johns Hopkins to present the abstract, "Utilizing Indigenous Paraprofessionals to Prevent Youth Drug Abuse and High Risk Behaviors in American Indian Communities" at the Society for Research on Adolescence in Philadelphia, PA, on March 11-13, 2010; and
- WHEREAS, given the urgency of this request and impending deadlines, the Tribal Council further finds that this Resolution should be considered outside of its regularly scheduled meeting; and
- whereas, the Tribal Council further finds that: (1) this Resolution may be voted upon by signature of a member of the Tribal Council where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (2) the Tribal Council Secretary should attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally, (3) no signature would mean that the respective Tribal Council members is against this Resolution, (4) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by

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signature or by no signature and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the presentation of the abstract, "Utilizing Indigenous Paraprofessionals to Prevent Youth Drug Abuse and High Risk Behaviors in American Indian Communities," at the Society for Research on Adolescence in Philadelphia, PA on March 11-13, 2010.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that given the urgency of the request described herein, this Resolution may be voted upon outside of the Council's regularly scheduled meeting as follows: (a) by signature of a member of the Tribal Council, including the Chairman of the Tribal Council and the Vice-Chairwoman of the Tribal Council, where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (b) the Tribal Council Secretary shall attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally, (c) no signature shall mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (d) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature, and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

**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 March 1, 2010, 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), (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 Counci

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