



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

(Authorizing Johns Hopkins Staff to Pursue Funding for Binge Drinking and Drug Abuse)

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 effort 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 pursue funding pertaining to youth binge drinking and drug abuse that is severely impacting the community; and

WHEREAS, both the Whiteriver Unified School District and Cibecue Community School have submitted letters to the Johns Hopkins staff requesting assistance with binge drinking and drug abuse problems occurring at the High Schools and Middle Schools; and

WHEREAS, given the statistics of how alcohol and drug abuse increases the risk of suicidal behavior, which is also a major concern of the Tribe, the NARCH V funding was amended to focus on this particular problem area; 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 has reviewed this matter thoroughly and finds it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to authorize Johns Hopkins to seek funding pertaining to binge drinking and drug abuse as set forth above.

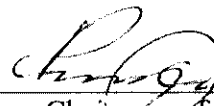
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves and supports Johns Hopkins' effort to seek funding pertaining to binge drinking and drug abuse and their efforts to address the health concerns we are facing.

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.

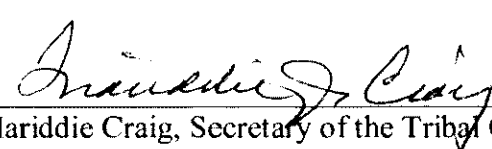
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

Resolution No. 05-2010-118

The foregoing resolution was on **MAY 12, 2010** duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** 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), (i), (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



Mariddie Craig, Secretary of the Tribal Council