

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

(Authorizing NIDA Amendment Request)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) 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, the National Institutes of Health (NIH)/ National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) program awards funds, on a competitive basis, to develop and implement health research activities; and

WHEREAS, NIDA has provided additional support to continue visiting and assessing current study participants for an additional year; specifically, all participants will receive additional social support visits and assessments between 36 and 60 months post-partum; and

WHEREAS, there are no changes in assessments or procedures, only additional support for mothers and their babies until the child's 5th birthday; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that it is in the best interest of the Tribe to approve this request to extend services.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it approves the request to continue the Cradling Our Future through Family Strengthening program by extending services to include 36-60 month assessments.

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 document necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>OCTOBER 28, 2010</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>SEVEN</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> 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), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by

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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 J. Craig, Secretary of the Tribal Council