



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

*A Sovereign Nation Exercising Self-Governance
Over the Fort Apache Indian Reservation*

Resolution No. 05-2012-65

(Maltreatment and Domestic Violence Data Reporting for Arizona Department of Health Services Grant)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") is entrusted by the Tribe's Constitution to act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, to manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Tribe, and to regulate subordinate organizations for economic and other purposes; and

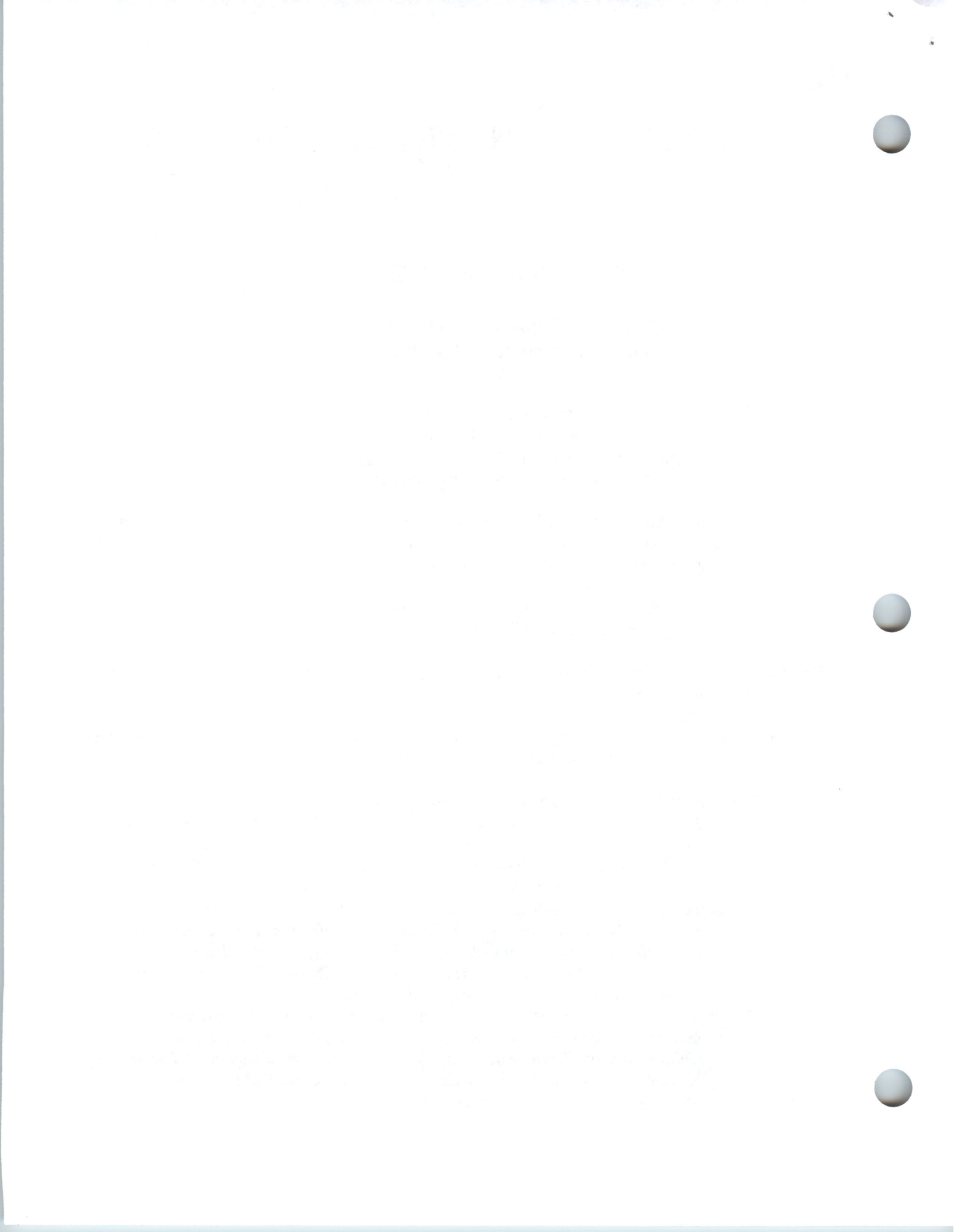
WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Division of Health Programs has been awarded the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting program (MIECHV) grant from the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS); and

WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health is the sub-contractor to facilitate the Family Spirit curriculum that will be used for this program; and

WHEREAS, the MIECHV grant has six benchmark areas, each with specific constructs that guide data collection for the project; and

WHEREAS, the six benchmarks listed below refer to sensitive information that the MIECHV grant requires with regard to maltreatment and domestic violence screening and reporting:

- Benchmark 2.5: Reported suspected maltreatment of children in program
 - o *Measure: Percentage of children screened by Child Protective Services but not substantiated as maltreatment within one year of enrollment. Benchmark data will be broken down by maltreatment type: 1) neglect, 2) physical abuse; 3) sexual abuse; 4) emotional maltreatment; and 5) other.*
- Benchmark 2.6: Reported substantiated maltreatment of children in the program
 - o *Measure: Percentage of children identified by Child Protective Services as being the victim of maltreatment within one year of enrollment. Benchmark data will be broken down by maltreatment type: 1) neglect, 2) physical abuse; 3) sexual abuse; 4) emotional maltreatment; and 5) other.*
- Benchmark 2.7: First-time victims of maltreatment for children in the program
 - o *Measure: Percentage of children who were identified as a "first-time victim" by Child Protective Services within one year of enrollment. Benchmark data will be broken down by maltreatment type: 1) neglect, 2) physical abuse; 3) sexual abuse; 4) emotional maltreatment; and 5) other.*



- Benchmark 4.1: Screening for domestic violence
 - o *Measure: Percentage of women screened for domestic violence by six-months postpartum.*
- Benchmark 4.2: Of families identified for presence of domestic violence, number of referrals made to relevant domestic violence services
 - o *Measure: Percentage of participants who screened positive for being the victim of domestic violence and were referred to domestic violence services within six months.*
- Benchmark 4.3: Of families identified for presence of domestic violence, number of families for which a safety plan was completed
 - o *Measure: Percentage of participants who were screened positive for being the victim of domestic violence and completed a safety plan within six months.*

WHEREAS, ADHS understand that collecting and reporting these sensitive data is not currently approved by the White Mountain Apache Tribe. ADHS is awaiting final decision on this matter; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Health Programs and Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health fully understand these data not being approved for collection and reporting.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby determines that they will not approve the collection and reporting of such sensitive data pertaining to our tribal members.

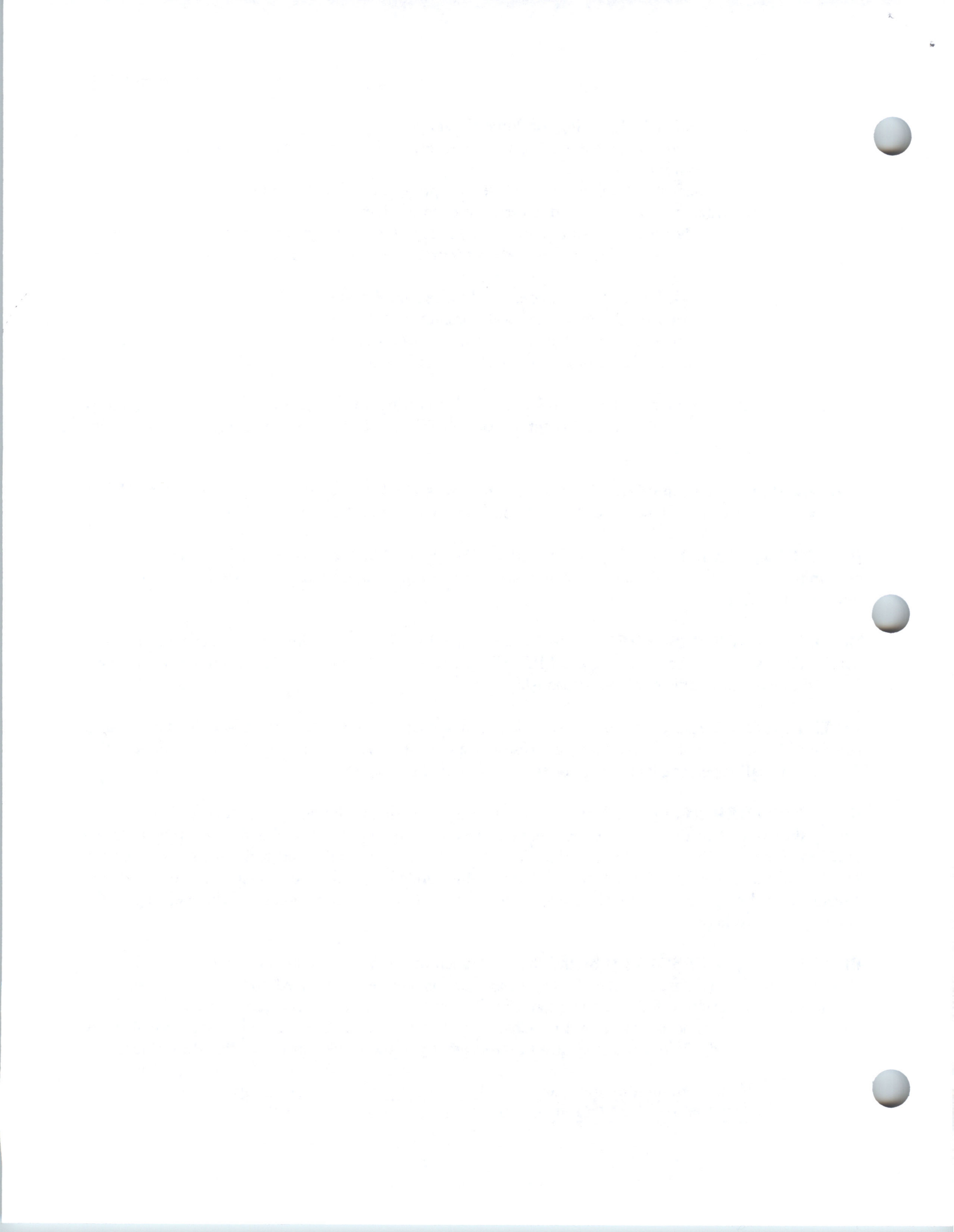
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby thanks ADHS for awarding the MIECHV grant to the Division of Health Programs and look forward to continuing this working relationship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, this Resolution shall be declared null and void and have no legal effect. This Resolution shall not be subject to Judicial Interpretation, only the Tribal Attorney, with the assistance of the Tribal Council Secretary, may opine on Tribal Council intent and the meaning of the language as used herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Acting Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution. In the event that the Chairman fails to delegate signatory authority to an Acting Chairman, the Vice-Chairman may sign provided that the Tribal Secretary and a Tribal Attorney attest to the veracity of the subject matter of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on MAY 29, 2012 duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain

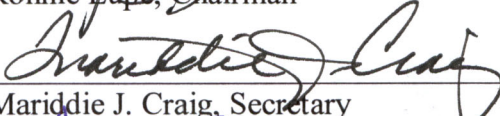


Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (j), (s), (t) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



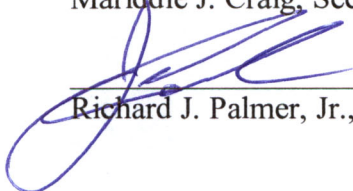
Ronnie Lupe, Chairman

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Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

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Richard J. Palmer, Jr., Attorney

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