



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

Resolution No. 01-2013-01

(Approval of the Practicum Experience Proposal as Presented by Danya Carroll)

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, Danya Carroll, a tribal member and a Master's Degree student at the University of Northern Colorado's Colorado School of the Public Health is required to complete a practicum experience. The practicum experience is intended for students to apply the knowledge and education they have acquired throughout their Master's Program to real life settings; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Carroll has chosen to complete her practicum with Charlene Hamilton and her Division of Health staff in the upcoming spring semester, starting the end of January to the end of February; and

WHEREAS, the main purpose of the practicum experience will be to collect qualitative data through focus groups on traditional foods with American Indian Youth (ages 12-20); and

WHEREAS, Ms. Carroll will work with the Division of Health staff to develop a set of questions for the focus groups and conduct focus groups with local health paraprofessionals (i.e. community health representatives); and

WHEREAS, after data is collected by Ms. Carroll and the Division of Health staff, they will analyze the data and formulate a report to be presented to other local health and tribal professionals. The data will not be released to outside sources without permission of the tribe; and

WHEREAS, the data collected will be used to inform the development of culturally appropriate nutrition education materials and planning for a youth wellness conference. It will also be presented as a part of degree requirements at the University of Northern Colorado's research Day in April.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes Ms. Danya Carroll to conduct her Master's research project with the Division of Health.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports the proposal presented by Ms. Carroll, which will benefit the health and well-being of the Tribe's youth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that information collected shall be shared with the Tribal Council, University of North Colorado Academic Community and the Division of Health in future reports, however information may not be shared with the public without Tribal Council consent.

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.


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.

The foregoing resolution was on **JANUARY 2, 2013** duly adopted by a vote of **SEVEN** for and **ZERO** against and **ZERO** abstention by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (c), (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

1-7-13
Date



Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

1-8-13
Date