



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

Resolution No. 01-2013-12

(Implementation of White Mountain Apache Tribal Institutional Review Board)

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 Tribe in collaboration with other entities have conducted many research studies within the White Mountain Apache Reservation; and

WHEREAS, research whether human subjects, cultural, environmental, etc., is important and necessary for the White Mountain Apache people; and

WHEREAS, some research projects have been approved by both the White Mountain Apache Health Advisory Board and Tribal Council without complete understanding of the proposed research study; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of an advance review process, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Institutional Review Board (WMAT-IRB) will provide additional review of proposed research by individuals with sufficient expertise in a specified field; and

WHEREAS, all research proposals must be submitted to the White Mountain Apache Tribal Institutional Review Board before the Health Advisory Board and Tribal Council will provide final approval; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of the WMAT-IRB will ensure that the proposed research is relevant and beneficial to the White Mountain Apache people, and that such research will not pose any unnecessary risks to the people involved and/or the White Mountain Apache Tribe and its culture.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the implementation of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Institutional Review Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves all necessary training and implantation activities for the WMAT-IRB establishment.

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.

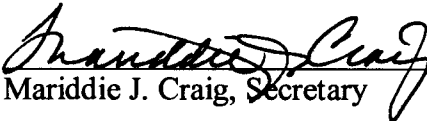
The foregoing resolution was on JANUARY 2, 2013 duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ZERO against and ZERO abstention by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (s), (t) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution, ratified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

1-14-2013

Date