



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

Resolution No. 01-2013-27

(Authorizing Publication of Certain Manuscripts by John Hopkins Personnel)

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, pneumococcal disease continues to effect the Apache people as well as other communities around the world; and

WHEREAS, continued surveillance of pneumococcal disease is on going with new knowledge and developments as data is analyzed; and

WHEREAS, because of the knowledge gained, Johns Hopkins is requesting permission to submit two manuscripts for publication entitled:

- *A Prospective Study of Agents Associated with Acute Respiratory Infection among Young American Indian Children*
- *Nasopharyngeal carriage and transmission of Streptococcus pneumoniae in American Indian households after a decade of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine use*

WHEREAS, no personal identifiers are indicated or referenced in the manuscripts, and all information contained in the manuscripts is submitted for the purpose of developing strategies designed to intervene and diminish the problems associated with diseases occurring among members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, manuscripts, if approved, will be submitted for publication in the **Clinical Infectious Diseases Journal and the Journal of Infectious Diseases**; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the publication of the manuscripts would be in the best interests of the Tribe and the education for the whole community and prevention of pneumococcal disease among members of the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the manuscripts described herein for publication in the Medical Journals listed above.

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.

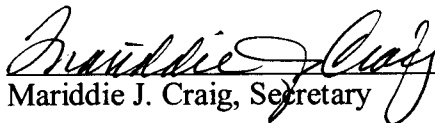
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Acting Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution. In the event that the Chairman fails to delegate signatory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

The foregoing resolution was on **JANUARY 30, 2013** duly adopted by a vote of **EIGHT** for, **ZERO** against and **ZERO** abstentions 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

2-1-13
Date



Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

02/01/2013
Date