



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

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## **Resolution No. 02-2013-40**

**(Authorizing Publication of a Newsletter)**

**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 and Johns Hopkins have worked continuously to develop and maintain the Celebrating Life Suicide Surveillance Registry Database; and

**WHEREAS**, the Celebrating Life Suicide Surveillance Registry is the only one of its kind in the United States and has attracted numerous interests and requests to assist other Native American communities to establish a similar surveillance system; and

**WHEREAS**, because of the development and implementation of the Celebrating Life Suicide Surveillance Registry by the White Mountain Apache Tribe in partnership with Johns Hopkins, the Indian Health Service Head Quarters in Rockville, MD has requested an article be published in the Indian Health Service Primary Care Provider Newsletter, the publication entitled:

*- The White Mountain Apache Model for Suicide and Self-Injury Surveillance and Prevention: Innovation in Public Health,*

**WHEREAS**, no personal identifiers are indicated or referenced in the article, and all information contained in the article is submitted for the purpose of sharing the development of and knowledge gained in regards to the Celebrating Life Suicide Surveillance System; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council finds that the publication of the article would be in the best interests of the Tribe and the education for all Indian Health Service Providers.

**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.

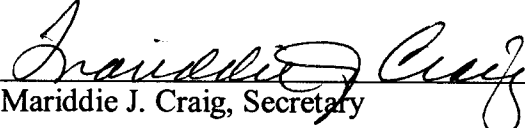
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, this Resolution shall be declared null and void and have no legal effect.

**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 **FEBRUARY 21, 2013** duly adopted by a vote of **SIX** 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), (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).

  
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Ronnie Lupe, Chairman

3/11/13  
Date

  
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Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

03/11/2013  
Date