



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approval of Domestic Violence Grant Submission Proposal)

WHEREAS, the health and well-being of Tribal Members is a continued concern to the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe and Johns Hopkins in partnership have conducted extraordinary research over the past 35 years to prove the effectiveness of various prevention programs and vaccines utilized across the United States and Internationally; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence against women, especially Native American women is overwhelming and intervention prevention measures need to be developed and evaluated to better understand how to handle this tragic occurrence in the White Mountain Apache and other American Indian communities; and

WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health is proposing the following study to expand upon established participatory approaches used nationally and internationally via qualitative methods (e.g., focus groups, roundtables, in-depth interviews) to:

- Address Apache women's experiences with formal service utilization (e.g., reporting victimization to law enforcement; seeking legal remedies; receiving victim advocacy services, therapeutic services, and/or medical services) and be able to document their satisfaction with services received or determine why services were not sought.
- Examine Apache women's formal and informal help-seeking behavior such as disclosure to and support from family, friends/peers, first responders, public safety representatives, medical personnel, and others regarding their victimization; and

WHEREAS, the goal of this grant proposal is to work intensively with the Apache community to evaluate the impact of violence and victimization against American Indian women.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the grant submitted to *The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), and National Institute of Justice (NIJ)* under the grant title *Research and Evaluation Examining Violence Against American Indian and Alaska Native Women: Domestic Violence, Homicide, Intimate Partner Violence, Sex Trafficking, Sexual Violence, Stalking, and Teen Dating Violence.*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribe is requesting a data collection waiver to exclude all the Tribe's data information from being archived with NIJ.

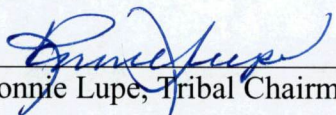
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting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

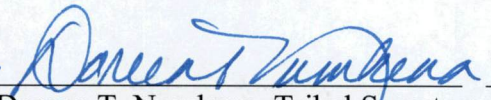
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed 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 Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on APRIL 13, 2015 duly adopted by a vote of NINE for, ZERO against, and ZERO abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

4/13/15  4/20/2015
Date Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date