

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approval for Janet Sanchez, Doctoral Student at Walden University to Complete Dissertation)

**WHEREAS,** Tribal Member Janet Sanchez, Doctoral Student at Walden University, appeared before the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe with a request for permission to write her dissertation examining suspected child abuse;

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe finds it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to approve this dissertation.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that it hereby approves the dissertation by Janet Sanchez.

**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 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 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 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 <u>May 18, 2015</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>NINE</u> for, <u>ZERO</u> against, and <u>ZERO</u> 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

Date

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

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