



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Nohwi nalze' dayúwé h bee goldoh doleel – Elder's Curriculum Request)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in conjunction with Johns Hopkins University has conducted research projects for over 35 years which aim to raise the level of health of all residents of the Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Nohwi nalze' dayúwé h bee goldoh doleel (White Mountain Apache Tribe Elder's Council) was established by the Celebrating Life Program in 2007 to assist the staff with their suicide prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, over the last five years the Nohwi nalze' dayúwé h bee goldoh doleel curriculum has been developed from scratch and is currently being utilized with the White Mountain Apache community junior high school youth; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the proposed evaluation will allow us to evaluate whether the curriculum is achieving its intended aims:

1. Improve mental health status
 2. Improve social connectedness
 3. Reduce loss of culture and discrimination
 4. Improve spirituality
 5. Improve cultural identity and engagement in traditional practices
- ; and

WHEREAS, this evaluation will assess the impact of the Nohwi nalze' dayúwé h bee goldoh doleel curriculum on youth and be implemented throughout other schools on the White Mountain Apache Reservation.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the request to continue the evaluation the Nohwi nalze' dayúwé h bee goldoh doleel program curriculum.

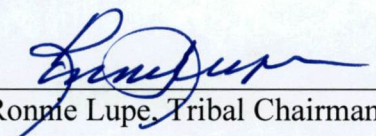
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution 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.

Resolution No. 04-2016-79

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.

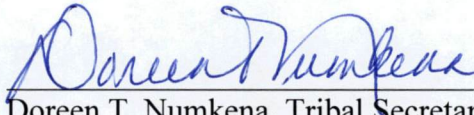
The foregoing resolution was on **APRIL 20, 2016** duly adopted by a vote of **ELEVEN** for, **ZERO** against, and **ZERO** abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT 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

5/17/16

Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

5-19-2016

Date