



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## ( Approval to Conduct the HEART Pilot Study )

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**WHEREAS,** Johns Hopkins University ("JHU") has been a primary partner with the White Mountain Apache Tribe for over 35 years on current and past research studies to develop and build capacity within our community to address our priority health problems; and

**WHEREAS,** Johns Hopkins is requesting permission to conduct a pilot Household Environmental Assessment and Remediation Training ("HEART") study which will allow JHU to conduct home assessment and repair with the goal of improving basic household services, improving air and water quality and reducing environmental safety hazards; and

**WHEREAS,** twenty (20) homes will be identified for the pilot study to include the following:

- 1) Survey environmental health hazards, with a focus on water and air quality;
- 2) Employ White Mountain Apache community health workers to re-mediate identified hazards (e.g., install water filters, repair woodstoves, and install smoke alarms);
- 3) Develop a model for scaling this project as a small business model that provides gainful employment; and

**WHEREAS,** this project will contribute to growing evidence that investment in health improvements has growth-inducing effects on other sectors (e.g., increasing employment opportunities).

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves Johns Hopkins to conduct the pilot Household Environmental Assessment and Remediation Training study to assessment and repair with the goal of improving basic household services, improving air and water quality, and reducing environmental safety hazards.

**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.

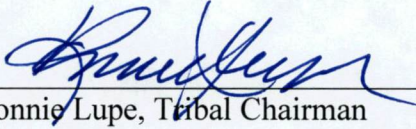
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution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

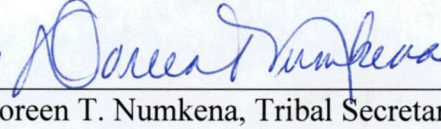


**Resolution No. 04-2016-82**

The foregoing resolution was on **ARPIL 22, 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).

  
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Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

5/18/16  
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Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

5/19/2016  
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Date