

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing the Diabetes Wellness Program and the Division of Health Programs to Develop Treatment Prevention Services for Diabetic Clients and Their Families)

- **WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council recognizes that diabetes is a major health problem on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Diabetes Wellness Program/Division of Health Programs is the primary tribal provider of diabetes prevention and supportive treatment services to the members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Executive Director of the Division of Health Programs, the Health Board and the Diabetes Wellness Program wish to expand the scope and amount of emotionally supportive treatment services offered to diabetic and pre-diabetic Tribal Members and their families; and
- WHEREAS, it is beneficial for Tribal health care programs to locate and obtain sustainable thirdparty funding to maintain its programs; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Tribal concurs with the representative of the Division of Health Programs and finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to allow third-party funding.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Diabetes Wellness Program/Division of Health Programs to design and implement a diabetic/mental health treatment program to decrease the threat of diabetes on the reservation.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Diabetes Wellness Program/Division of Health Programs to seek out methods whereby it may obtain third-party payer systems to assist in financial support of its programs.
- **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. 09-2016-200

**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>SEPTEMBER 22, 2016</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>SEVEN</u> for, <u>ZERO</u> against, and <u>ONE</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).

Ronpie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

Date

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date