



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

**(Authorizing Publication of HEART Study article by Johns Hopkins Personnel)**

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

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council supports the continued progress and positive outcomes from the research projects that have attributed to medical science and the development of interventions which seek to decrease or alleviate certain health problems; and

**WHEREAS,** Johns Hopkins is requesting permission to publish an article about the **Home Environmental Assessment and Remediation (HEART)** study entitled:

- Home is Where the HEART Is – *Working to ensure safe indoor air and water, and a hazard-free home environment with the White Mountain Apache Tribe (CAIH website, in our newsletter, and on social media)* by Johns Hopkins personnel; and

**WHEREAS,** no personal identifiers are indicated or referenced in the article, and all information contained in the article is submitted for the purpose of developing strategies designed to intervene and diminish the problems occurring among members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and highlight the wonderful working be done; and

**WHEREAS,** the article, if approved, will be submitted for publication in the above listed venues; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds that the publication of the article would be in the best interests of the Tribe and the education for the whole community and prevention of health concerns among members of the Tribe.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the article described herein for publication in the venues listed above.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests a copy of the publications should they be accepted for publication.

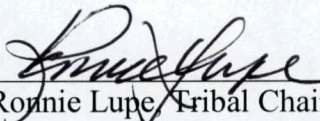
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution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

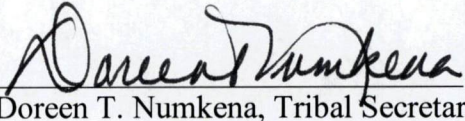
**Resolution No. 03-2017-44**

**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 MARCH 1, 2017 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

5/2/17  
Date

  
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Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

5/2/2017  
Date