



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## ( Foodways Education Program Replication )

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

**WHEREAS,** Johns Hopkins, in partnership with the White Mountain Apache Tribe has agreed to assist in efforts to find ways to raise the self-sufficiency of Native communities to the highest possible level and to promote and celebrate all that is healthy and positive in the lives of our tribal members; and

**WHEREAS,** the Feast for the Future program was to reduce the incidence and prevalence of obesity and obesity-related diseases among Native American families through: 1) increased access and availability to healthy foods; 2) Improved gardening and nutrition knowledge, attitudes and practices; and 3) create a sustainable practice of traditional farming and capacity building; and

**WHEREAS,** Feast for the Future Program was successfully transferred to the community in 2016 and the various components are being utilized by a combination of the Ndee Bikiyaa (The Peoples Farm) and Dischii'bikoh Community School. We are now in the process of packaging the Feast for the Future program (all seven components – and to be referenced at Foodways Educational Program) in an interactive website to make it available to tribal and other communities across the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health is requesting permission to include the White Mountain Apache Traditional Foodways Education Program in the replication website for other communities to view it as a promising practice model as they work to develop their own programs.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that is approves for the White Mountain Apache Traditional Foodways Education Program to be replicated and made available for other communities via the website.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that any revenue generated through the replication shall be the property of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

**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.

**Resolution No. 07-2017-164**

**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 **JULY 12, 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).

	<u>8/22/17</u>		<u>8/22/2017</u>
Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman	Date	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	Date