



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

( Johns Hopkins University Grant Proposal for Gender Violence and Social Justice )

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**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe in conjunction with Johns Hopkins University has conducted research projects for 37 years which aim to raise the level of health of all residents of the Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council supports the efforts and assistance that Johns Hopkins University has given to the White Mountain Apache Tribe to identify health problems which exist in the community and to develop appropriate interventions which seek to decrease or alleviate these problems; and

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe and Johns Hopkins have worked effortlessly to address the high rates of suicidal behaviors among the Apache people which can be associated with gender violence and social justice issues ; and

**WHEREAS,** in our continued prevention efforts of suicidal behaviors including high risk behaviors, Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health is requesting approval to submit a grant application to Johns Hopkins University – *Alliance for Health*; and

**WHEREAS,** the proposed project will have a planning phase where round table discussion will occur with WMA tribal leaders, stakeholders and adolescents to consider how to adapt the myPlan phone app, that was designed for abused women, 18 years and older, from diverse populations to help them make decisions to increase their own safety and access local services in confidential ways; and

**WHEREAS,** once the planning phase is complete, another competitive grant application will be issued for \$250,000 to implement project plans based on the initial round table discussions, which Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health is also requesting to apply for once opened for application submission; and

**WHEREAS,** the goal of this proposal will be to work with younger girls, to try to prevent and reduce intimate partner violence before it happens, and co-occurring risk factors, including self-harm, substance use and STIs.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health to submit a grant application to Johns Hopkins University – *Alliance for Health* to continue the prevention efforts of high risk behaviors associated with trauma through mobile technology.

**Resolution No. 07-2017-167**

**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.

**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 **TEN** 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

8/22/17  
Date

  
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Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

8/22/2017  
Date