



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

**(Authorizing Active Bacterial Surveillance Study Newsletter 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 create a quarterly newsletter articles about the ongoing Active Bacterial Surveillance Study which monitors *Streptococcus Pneumoniae*, *Haemophilus Influenzae*, *Neisseria Menigitidis*, and *Staphylococcus Aureus* by Johns Hopkins personnel; and

**WHEREAS,** no personal identifiers will be indicated or referenced in the articles, and all information contained in the articles is submitted for the purpose of brining awareness to health care providers and other medical health staff about the continued surveillance of the bacteria which can cause severe illness and even death; and

**WHEREAS,** the newsletter articles, if approved, will be submitted for distribution to various groups within the medical profession and made available on the Centers website; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds that the newsletter articles 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 newsletter articles 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.

**Resolution No. 07-2017-168**

**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 **ONE** 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