



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(National Institutes of Health Grant Proposal)

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe in conjunction with Johns Hopkins University has conducted research projects for 38 years which aim to raise the level of health of all residents of the Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council support 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 approved July 2013 for Johns Hopkins to complete an Unintentional Injury Needs Analysis demonstrating the burden of injuries in the White Mountain Apache Tribe (WMAT) population and to identify opportunities to reduce injuries; and

WHEREAS, the Unintentional Injury Needs Analysis has revealed deaths from motor vehicle crashes on the Fort Apache Reservation far exceeds state and national rates; and

WHEREAS, in our continued prevention efforts to address the number of motor vehicle crashes, Johns Hopkins is requesting approval to submit a grant application to the National Institutes of Health – *Intervention Research to Improve Native American Health*; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the proposed project would be to investigate to develop an innovative intervention to reduce the number of deaths from motor vehicle crashes within the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves Johns Hopkins to submit a grant application to the National Institutes of Health – *Intervention Research to Improve Native American Health* to develop, adapt, and test the effectiveness of an innovative intervention to reduce motor vehicle deaths among the White Mountain Apache people.

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. 02-2018-44

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 **FEBRUARY 20, 2018** duly adopted by a vote of **EIGHT** 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).



Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman



Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary



Date