



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

## A Sovereign Tribal Nation

### (Amendment to HUB Study)

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

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council approved the National Institutes of Health (NIH) *Collaborative Hubs to Reduce the Burden of Suicide among American Indian and Alaska Native Youth (HUB)* grant proposal (resolution #07-2016-163) which seeks to establish Collaborative Hubs to conduct research focused on reducing the burden of suicide and promoting resilience among American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) youth; and

**WHEREAS,** the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Center for American Indian Health is requesting to create a new version of the New Hope video which was originally developed for youth who made a suicide attempt; and

**WHEREAS,** the new version of the New Hope video would still follow the format and messages of the original video, but will not dramatize a suicide attempt. Instead, the new video will show a youth struggling in a more general way and discuss suicidal thoughts and drinking as a way some youth try to cope with their problems and will contain messages about the importance of getting help; and

**WHEREAS,** the *White Mountain Apache Tribe Celebrating Life Suicide Surveillance and Prevention Program* would utilize this video with youth participating in this study who experience suicidal ideations and binge drinking episodes and also incorporate this new video into their in-services and other educational events in the community to provide greater awareness about suicide.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it approves the creation of a new version of the New Hope video for the use in the HUB study and educational awareness for continued suicide prevention efforts for the White Mountain Apache Tribe Celebrating Life Suicide Surveillance and Prevention Programs.

**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. 02-2018-49**

**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