



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(*Haemophilus Influenzae* Study)

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, Invasive H. flu disease remains a serious health problem in the White Mountain Apache community for reasons unclear to medical staff at the Whiteriver Indian Hospital; and

WHEREAS, to address the H. flu concern in the White Mountain Apache community, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Center for American Indian Health is requesting to conduct a research study entitled: *Rapid-response investigation of pediatric cases of invasive Haemophilus influenzae in Native American Children*; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the study determine the nature and extent of H. flu carriage in order to design strategies aimed at H. flu disease prevention and control; and

WHEREAS, the study will measure the prevalence of pharyngeal carriage with *Haemophilus influenzae* among close contacts of individuals diagnosed with invasive H. flu disease (index case) and determine the rates and pattern of spread of pharyngeal carriage with H. flu among close contacts of index cases as compared to community.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves

the *Rapid-response investigation of pediatric cases of invasive Haemophilus influenzae in Native American Children* study, which is funded through the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

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 Chairwoman, or in her absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

Resolution No. 01-2019-15

The foregoing resolution was on **JANUARY 24, 2019** 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).

	<u>2/7/19</u>		<u>2/7/2019</u>
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman	Date	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	Date