



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Authorizing Johns Hopkins University's NARCH Program's Grant Proposal to the Gates Foundation)

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- WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation ("Constitution") provides, at Article IV, Section 1(j) that the Tribal Council ("Council") shall exercise the power "To accept grants and donations from any person, State or the United States"; and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribe, in conjunction with Johns Hopkins University, has conducted research projects for 40 years which aim to raise the level of health of all residents of the Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** Via Resolution No. 05-2012-63, the Council authorized Johns Hopkins ("JHU") to conduct a NARCH VII project titled *Evaluation of an Entrepreneurship Program on Psychosocial, Behavioral Health, Educational and Economic Outcomes among American-Indian Youth* AKA–Arrowhead Business Group ("ABG") study which allows JHU to conduct assessments and evaluation of the curriculum and determine risk factors for youth participating in the program; and
- WHEREAS,** Graduates of the ABG program go on to work in the Arrowhead Incubator, Marketplace and Café where they have an opportunity to further develop their business skills and launch their own business; and
- WHEREAS,** *The Gates Foundation* provides grant opportunities ("Grant Opportunity") to support projects that elevate new and diverse voices that can help broaden the conversation about the issues underlying economic mobility in the United States and generate deeper awareness and actionable understanding; and
- WHEREAS,** The ABG youth entrepreneurship program seeks to expand its efforts and encourages our youth and adult participants voices be heard about the success of Arrowhead Business Group (ABG); and
- WHEREAS,** The Gates Foundation funding opportunity would enable the voices of White Mountain Apache youth, tribal leaders and elders, to tell the story of the successful launch of Arrowhead youth entrepreneurship and small business initiative. Telling this story will include both the context of historical and social determinants that have affected the Apache people since colonization driving high levels poverty and unemployment, and the story of our community's success in developing, implementing and evaluating the

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Arrowhead Business Group youth entrepreneurship program and Arrowhead café and marketplace.

**WHEREAS,** The Council has reviewed the proposal by JHU and finds that authorizing it to apply for the Grant Opportunity may provide valuable support for the work that JHU is doing related to ABG, and is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members.

**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 *Gates Foundation* to help expand upon the Arrowhead Business Group Apache Youth Entrepreneurship Program for our 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.

**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 **OCTOBER 28, 2019** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** 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).



Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman

Date

11-1-19



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date

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