



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Publication of Certain Manuscripts by Johns Hopkins Personnel)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Tribe ("Tribe") of the Fort Apache Reservation ("Constitution") provides, at Article IV, Section I(a) that the Tribal Council ("Council") shall exercise the power "To represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe"; 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, The Council supports the continued progress and positive outcomes from the research projects that have attributed to medical and mental/behavioral science and the development of preventions and interventions which seek to decrease or alleviate certain health problems; and

WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins, this day, requests permission to publish nine manuscripts entitled:

- 1) *Implementing Machine Learning Algorithms for Suicide Prevention: Designing a Clinical Decision Support Tool in Partnership with Native American Care Providers;*
- 2) *Balancing Cultural Specificity and Generalizability: Brief Qualitative Methods for Developing Measures for Research with American Indian and Alaska Native Communities;*
- 3) *Empowering Our People: Impact of a Culturally Adapted Evidence-Based Intervention on STI Risks Among Native Americans with Binge Substance Use;*
- 4) *Empowering Our People: Predictors of Retention in an STI Risk Reduction Program Among Rural Native Americans with Binge Substance Use;*
- 5) *Associations Between Parental Monitoring, Parental Communication and Sexual and Substance Use Risk Behaviors Among Native American Youth;*
- 6) *Impacts of the Respecting the Circle of Life Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program Among Native American Youth;*
- 7) *Community Perspectives on Social Influences on Suicide Within a Native American Reservation;*
- 8) *Utilizing Voice Assisted Vignettes to Estimate Disability Weights Associated with Suicide and Depression for American Indian Youth; and*

9) *Developing the Feast for the Future Program to Support Healthy Food Access and Traditional Foodways in Native American Communities; and*

WHEREAS, No personal identifiers are indicated or referenced in the manuscripts, and all information contained in the manuscripts is submitted for the purpose of developing strategies designed to intervene and diminish the problems associated with Nutrition, Suicide, Substance Use, and Sexually Transmitted Infections occurring among members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, The manuscripts, if approved, will be submitted for publication in the following medical journals, Journal of Community Health, BMC Public Health, Children and Youth Services Review, Journal of Rural Health, American Journal of Public Health, JMIR Public Health and Surveillance, Assessment and The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse; and

WHEREAS, The Council finds that the publication of the manuscripts would be in the best interests of the Tribe and the education for the whole community and prevention of Nutrition, Suicide, Substance use, and Sexually Transmitted Infections among members of the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the manuscripts described herein for publication in the medical journals listed above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests a copy of the publication should it 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.

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.

The foregoing resolution was on MAY 5, 2021 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT 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).

 5/7/21  5-7-2021
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman Date Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date