



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Publication of Manuscript by Johns Hopkins Personnel)

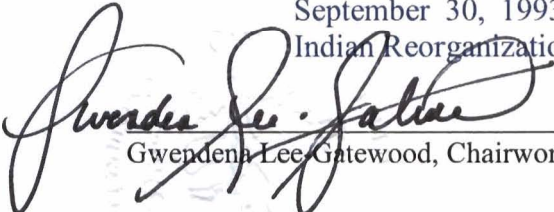
- WHEREAS** The Constitution of the White Mountain Tribe ("Tribe") of the Fort Apache Reservation ("Constitution") provides, at Article IV, Section 1(a) that the Tribal Council ("Council") shall exercise the power "To represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe"; 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 Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal 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 is requesting permission to publish a manuscript entitled, *Social Network Differences between American Indian Youth Who have Attempted Suicide and have Suicide Ideation*; and
- WHEREAS,** No personal identifiers are indicated or referenced in the manuscript, and all information contained in the manuscript is submitted for the purpose of developing strategies designed to intervene and diminish the problems associated with suicide occurring among members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** The manuscript, if approved, will be submitted for publication in the medical journal The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse; and
- WHEREAS,** The Council finds that the publication of the manuscript would be in the best interests of the Tribe and the education for the whole community and prevention of suicide among members of the Tribe.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the manuscript described herein for publication in the Medical Journal 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.

Resolution No. 06-2021-109

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.

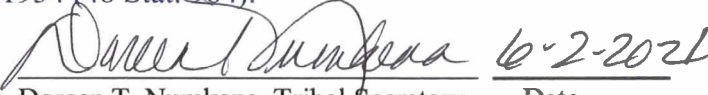
The foregoing resolution was on JUNE 2, 2021 duly adopted by a vote of NINE for, ZERO against, and ZERO abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



Gwendolyn Lee Gatewood, Chairwoman

6.2.21

Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

6-2-2021

Date