



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Publication of Seven 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 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 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 seven manuscripts, titled, as follows:

- 1) *Empowering our people: syndemic moderators and effects of a culturally adapted, evidence-based intervention for sexual risk reduction among Native Americans with binge substance use;*
- 2) *Predictors of STI Screening from the Indigenist Stress-Coping Model among Native Adults with Substance Use;*
- 3) *Engagement of Parents in an Evidence Based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program for Native Adolescents;*
- 4) *Differential Impact of a Diabetes Prevention and Management Program on Native American Youth by Diabetes Status;*
- 5) *Measuring the Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Dine and White Mountain Apache School Personnel, Families, and Students: Protocol for a Prospective Longitudinal Cohort Study;*
- 6) *Effectiveness of COVID-19 mRNA vaccines among American Indian and Alaska Native Persons, January–November, 2021: a test-negative case-control study using surveillance data; and*
- 7) *Respiratory syncytial virus associated hospitalizations in American Indian and Alaska Native children and pregnant women, 2019-2020; and*

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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 *Substance use, Sexually Transmitted Infections, Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Diabetes, COVID-19, and RSV* 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, Environmental Research and Public Health, Frontiers in Public Health, Family and Community Health, Preventing Chronic Disease, BMC Public Health, JAMA Open Network, and Pediatrics; and

WHEREAS, The Council finds that authorizing the publication of the manuscripts contributes to the body of knowledge about these issues, 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 authorizes publication of the manuscripts described herein for publication in those 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.

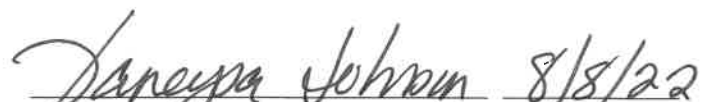
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution 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 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 AUGUST 3, 2022 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for, ZERO against, and TWO 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 November 10, 2021, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).


Kasey Velasquez, Chairman Date
White Mountain Apache Tribe


Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary Date