

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

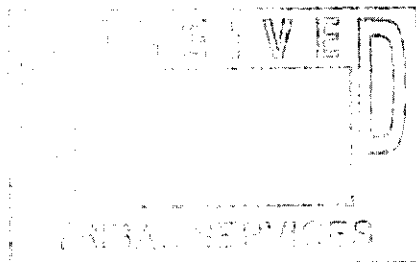
**WHEREAS,** Becky Ethelbah on behalf of Johns Hopkins University, Pathways, has approached the Tribal Council this date with a request that the Tribal Council approve the following Pathways manuscript for publication: *Lessons Learned from Pathway and Future Directions, Intervention-Related Bias in Reporting on Food Intake by Fifth Grade Children Participating in an Obesity Prevention Study, and Physical Activity as Predictor of body composition in American Indian Children;* and

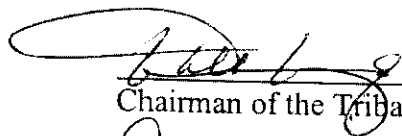
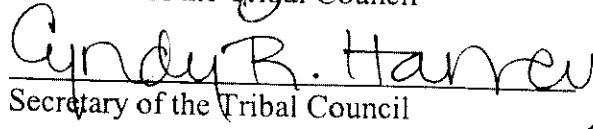
**WHEREAS,** these manuscripts are a result of the Pathways study implemented in schools on this reservation. Lessons Learned manuscripts examines the importance of formative research and family involvement and how to incorporate cultural information. The Intervention-Related Bias in Reporting of Food Intake by Fifth Grade children analyzed data to examine possible intervention-related bias in food reported. Findings suggest that in conducting diet-focused intervention studies should be given to possible bias in reporting of dietary intake by intervention condition. Physical Activity as a predictor of body composition to American children examines physical activity in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade children as a predictor of percent body fat three years later. These findings emphasize the importance of valid body composition measure and careful interpretation of studies examining physical activity as a predictor of body fatness in children.

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council concludes that it should grant approval to have the (1) *Lessons Learned from Pathways and Future Directions,* (2) *Intervention-Related Bias in Reporting of Food Intake by Fifth Grade Children Participating in an Obesity Prevention Study,* (3) *Physical Activity as a Predictor of Body Composition in American Children* manuscripts published.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves for publication of the Pathways Manuscript: (1) Lessons Learned from Pathways and Future Directions, (2) Intervention-Related Bias in Reporting of Food Intake by Fifth Grade Children Participating in an Obesity Prevention Study, (3) Physical Activity as a Predictor of Body Composition in American Children.

The foregoing resolution was on September 9, 2003, duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (g), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



  
Chairman of the Tribal Council  
  
Secretary of the Tribal Council