

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

**(Approving Manuscript to be Submitted for Publication)**

**WHEREAS**, members of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe are duly elected representatives of the people and their respective districts; and among their many concerns are the health and well-being of its Tribal Members; and

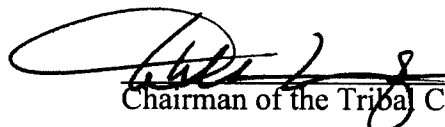
**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council supports carefully designed research projects to evaluate health problems which exists in the population and to develop appropriate interventions which seek to decrease or alleviate these problems; and

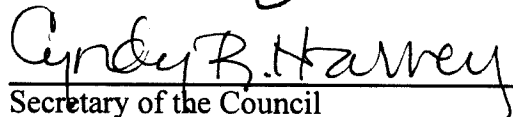
**WHEREAS**, Johns Hopkins is requesting permission to publish a manuscript titled "*Could a single dose of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine in children be effective?: Modeling the optimal age of vaccination*" by Johns Hopkins personnel. Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV7), which has been shown to effectively prevent invasive pneumococcal disease among US and South African children, is currently not in use in developing countries, where the greatest mortality from pneumococcal disease occurs. Instead of a 3 or 4-dose regimen, a single dose of PCV7 would reduce the vaccine regimen cost. However, it is unknown if a single dose of PCV7 would be effective. This manuscript explores the likelihood that a single dose, administered in the first 24 months of life, might substantially reduce the risk of invasive pneumococcal disease. No personal identifiers are indicated or referenced and all information contained in the manuscript is submitted for the purpose of developing strategies designed to intervene and diminish the problems associated with pneumococcal disease; and

**WHEREAS**, the manuscript, if approved, will be submitted for publication in the journal "Vaccine."

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves that the manuscript be submitted for publication.

The foregoing resolution was on FEBRUARY 2, 2005 adopted by a vote of EIGHT 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), (b), (j), (k), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1003, 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 Council

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