

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

**(Authorizing Johns Hopkins University to Conduct
a Study Regarding Apache Youth Suicide)**

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 infectious disease and behavioral health problems which exist in the population and to develop appropriate interventions which seek to decrease or alleviate these problems; and

WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins, in partnership with the White Mountain Apache Tribe and through the NARCH Program (Native American Research Centers for Health), has agreed to assist in efforts to find ways to prevent suicide among teens in our communities and to train tribal members to screen and refer young suicide attempters; is requesting approval for a study entitled *“Using a CBPR model to prevent Apache Youth Suicide”*; and

WHEREAS, the study, if approved, has an anticipated start date of October 1, 2005 and will be administered through the NARCH III grant program.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes Johns Hopkins University to conduct the study entitled *“Using a CBPR model to prevent Apache Youth Suicide.”*

The foregoing resolution was on MARCH 4, 2005 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), (b), (j), (k), (s), (t), and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe 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