

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

(Approving "Home Outreach to Promote Health for Teen Mothers and Children" study from the Johns Hopkins University)

- WHEREAS, pursuant to the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, Article IV, Section 1(a), *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, health and well-being of Tribal Members remains a major concern; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council supports carefully designed research projects to evaluate health problems which exist within the Tribe's population and to develop appropriate interventions which seek to decrease or alleviate these problems; and
- WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins has this day requested permission to conduct a study entitled, "Home Outreach to Promote Health for Teen Mothers and Children", which is an expansion of the Family Spirit program, an in-home family strengthening program that was created in partnership with the Navajo and White Mountain Apache Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, the manuscript, if approved, will begin in May 2006.
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, after careful consideration and review of the proposal made by Johns Hopkins University, finds the study in the best interests of the Tribe.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves that the study proposed by Johns Hopkins University be conducted, and that upon completion results be accordingly reported to the Tribal Council.

The foregoing resolution was on November 9, 2005, duly adopted by a vote of <u>SIX</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the 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 Counci