

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

Authorizing the Division of Health Programs to apply for funding from the Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration Maternal and Child Health Bureau Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services

Isdzane (Women) - Fit & Fabulous

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has authorized the Division of Health Programs (DHP) to protect and promote good health among all Tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, the Division of Health Programs is dedicated to eliminating the health disparities experienced by Apache people on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the Division of Health Programs and its provider partners have significant experience implementing effective prevention programs for the Apache people; and
- WHEREAS, the primary health care providers for the WMAT people, including the Division of Health Programs, the Indian Health Service (I H S) and Johns Hopkins University have identified overweight and obesity as critical health concerns for WMAT members; and
- **WHEREAS,** no program currently exists on the Reservation to encourage healthy behaviors by specifically addressing overweight and obesity, particularly among Apache women of reproductive age.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Division of Health Programs and its health care partners to pursue funding through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services for *Isdzane (Women) – Fit & Fabulous* to reduce the incidence and prevalence of obesity among WMAT women of reproductive age by increasing the number of women who adopt positive, culturally-inspired healthy lifestyles.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED 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.

Resolution No. 12-2005-347

The foregoing resolution was on <u>December 1, 2005</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>SEVEN</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), (c), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (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

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Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution No. 12-2005-347 dated the 1st day of December 2005.

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Tribal Chairman

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ATTEST:

Cyndy R. Harvey, Tribal Council Secretary

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