



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

(Authorizing Abstract by John Hopkins Entitled, "Changing Epidemiology of Invasive Pneumococcal Disease among White Mountain Apache Persons in the Era of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine")

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *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, the health and well-being of Tribal Members is of paramount concern to the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

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

WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins has this day requested permission to present work that has recently been conducted on the White Mountain Apache Reservation at the 19th Annual Indian Health Service Research Conference to be held June 4-6, 2007 in Phoenix, Arizona by Johns Hopkins personnel; and

WHEREAS, the abstract submitted for presentation approval is entitled, "*Changing Epidemiology of Invasive Pneumococcal Disease among White Mountain Apache Persons in the era of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine;*" and

WHEREAS, no personal identifiers are indicated or referenced in the abstract, and all information contained in the abstract and presentation materials is submitted for the purpose of developing strategies designed to intervene and diminish the problems associated with pneumococcal disease; and

WHEREAS, the presentation of this abstract, if approved, will be presented at the 19th Annual IHS Research Conference to be held June 4-6, 2007 in Phoenix, Arizona; and

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the abstract described herein is approved for the purposes identified.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all document necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on June 5, 2007, duly adopted by a vote of NINE for and ZERO 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

Cindy B. Harvey

Secretary of the Tribal Council