




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

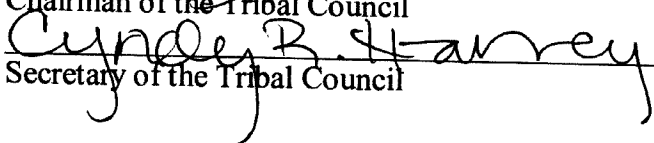
**(Authorizing Publication of Manuscript by Johns Hopkins Entitled, "Surveillance of Youth Suicidal Events among the White Mountain Apache Tribe, 2001-2006")**

- 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,** members of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe are duly elected representatives of the people of their respective districts, and among the many issues of concern to the Council are the health and well-being of its Tribal members; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe supports carefully designed research projects which aim to raise the level of health of all residents of the Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** problems such as suicidal behavior affect different segments of the White Mountain Apache community, especially those most at risk, such as children and young adults; and
- WHEREAS,** Johns Hopkins University Center for American Indian Health has partnered with the White Mountain Apache Tribe since 1994, to reduce and prevent the incidence of suicide among Tribal members; and
- WHEREAS,** Johns Hopkins University has this day requested permission to publish a manuscript entitled "*Surveillance of youth suicidal events among the White Mountain Apache Tribe, 2001-2006*," prepared by Johns Hopkins personnel and enrolled members of the Tribe, utilizing data collected as part of the Tribe's mandated Celebrating Life suicide surveillance program; and
- WHEREAS,** no personal identifiers are indicated or referenced in the abstract, and all information contained in the manuscript is submitted for the purpose of sharing the findings of this research with tribes across the country; and
- WHEREAS,** the manuscript, if approved, will be submitted for publication in the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA); and
- WHEREAS,** upon review and consideration, the Tribal Council finds that the request for publication described herein should be permitted

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the above referenced manuscript is hereby authorized for publication in the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA).

The foregoing resolution was on October 10, 2007, duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN 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), (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).

  
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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council