




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

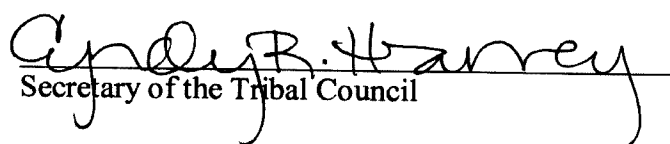
(Authorizing Presentation of Abstract by Johns Hopkins University at the American Public Health Association Conference entitled, “*The impact of a home-based intervention for American Indian teen parents on parenting and maternal and child health outcomes*”)

- 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,** members of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe support carefully designed research projects which aim to raise the level of health of all residents of the Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** Johns Hopkins University Center for American Indian Health operates the Family Spirit program, an in-home family strengthening program on the White Mountain Apache and Navajo Reservations, which serves young families from 28 weeks gestation; and
- WHEREAS,** Johns Hopkins University this day requested permission to present an abstract entitled “*The impact of a home-based intervention for American Indian teen parents on parenting and maternal and child health outcomes,*” at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association in November 2007; 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 sharing the outcomes of this research with tribes across the country; and
- WHEREAS,** two members of the White Mountain Apache community are authors on the abstract; and
- WHEREAS,** upon review and consideration, the Tribal Council finds that John Hopkins should be permitted to present the above referenced abstract as it is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the above referenced abstract is hereby authorized for publication in the *Maternal and Child Health Journal*.

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).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council