



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

(Authorizing Abstracts by John Hopkins Entitled, “Employing Community-based Participatory Research (CBPR) Methods to Prevent Youth Suicide on the White Mountain Apache Reservation” and “A Community-wide Suicide Surveillance System to Identify Patterns of Completions and Attempts Among the White Mountain Apache Tribe”)

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 is currently being conducted on the White Mountain Apache Reservation at the 2008 Tribal Safety, Justice, and Wellness Conference August 19-22, 2008 in Billings, Montana by Johns Hopkins personnel Novalene Goklish and Francene Larzelere-Hinton; and

WHEREAS, the abstracts submitted for presentation approval are entitled “*Employing Community-based Participatory Research (CBPR) Methods to Prevent Youth Suicide on the White Mountain Apache Reservation*” and “*A Community-wide Suicide Surveillance System to Identify Patterns of Completions and Attempts Among the White Mountain Apache Tribe*;” and

WHEREAS, No personal identifiers are indicated or referenced and all information contained in the abstracts and presentation materials is submitted for the purpose of sharing the current outcomes of this research with tribes across the country; and

WHEREAS, the presentation of these abstracts, if approved, will be presented at the 2008 Tribal Safety, Justice, and Wellness Conference August 19-22, 2008 in Billings, Montana; and

WHEREAS, the abstracts identified herein were approved by the Tribe’s Health Board on July 28, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the presentation of the abstracts would be in the best interests of the Tribe and the prevention of suicide behavior among members of the Tribe.

WHEREAS, given the urgency of the scheduled presentation for August 19-22, 2008 in Billings, Montana by the John Hopkins personnel, the Tribal Council further finds that the

authorization of the abstracts needs to be considered and made outside of its regularly scheduled meeting; and

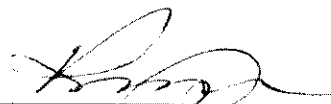
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council further finds that: (1) this Resolution may be voted upon by signature of a member of the Tribal Council where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (2) the Tribal Council Secretary should attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally, (3) no signature would mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (4) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the abstracts described herein are hereby approved for presentation at the 2008 Tribal Safety, Justice, and Wellness Conference August 19-22, 2008 in Billings, Montana.

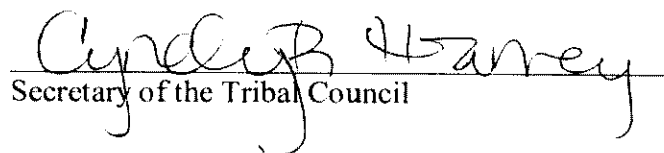
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that given the urgency of the request described herein, this Resolution may be voted upon as follows: (a) by signature of a member of the Tribal Council, including the Chairman of the Tribal Council and the Vice-Chairwoman of the Tribal Council, where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (b) the Tribal Council Secretary shall attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally, (c) no signature shall mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (d) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature, and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

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 August 15, 2008, 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), (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

Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution No. 08-2008-196 initiated the 15th day of August 2008. **Presented Personally by Tribal Council Secretary (TCS)-Indicated by Initials**

TCS Initials

 Ronnie Lupe
 Tribal Chairman
 _____ Date Signed _____ TCS Initials

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 Margaret Baha-Walker
 Vice Chairwoman
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ATTEST:

Cyndy R. Harvey
 Cyndy R. Harvey, Tribal Council Secretary
 _____ Date Signed 8-19-08