



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

(Authorizing the University Consortium to Consent and Randomize Community Members into the First Things First Long-Term Evaluation Projects)

- 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,** Resolution No. 06-2008-133 allows for the establishment of the First Things First White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council and all duties that pertain to the White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council; and
- WHEREAS,** First Things First ensures that programs funded at the Statewide and Regional level are having an impact for young children and their families; and
- WHEREAS,** First Things First has contracted with the three Universities in Arizona (NAU, ASU and UofA), also known as the University Consortium, to conduct several long-term studies around the efficacy of early childhood development and health programs funded by First Things First; and
- WHEREAS,** First Things First recognizes that the White Mountain Apache Tribe, as an autonomous nation, has the authority to approve or deny any research activities conducted within the boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** First Things First knows that in order to have an accurate picture of early childhood development and health programs across the state, Arizona Tribes are crucial to informing the studies; and
- WHEREAS,** First Things First is requesting permission to allow families residing on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation to participate in the long-term studies being conducted by the University Consortium as part of the external evaluation process for First Things First; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to authorize the long-term studies to be conducted by the University Consortium as part of the external evaluation process for First Things First Program.

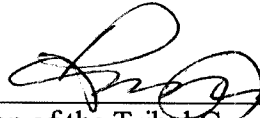
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the University Consortium be allowed to include residents on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation in the long-term studies funded by First Things First.

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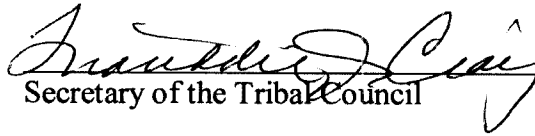
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

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

The foregoing resolution was on JANUARY 5, 2011 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