

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Nation Exercising Self-Governance Over the Fort Apache Indian Reservation

Resolution No. 01-2012-04

(Approving Tennille Larzelere Marley's Research Project on Reservation)

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") is empowered by the Tribal Constitution to look after the general welfare of all Tribal Members and to look after the interests of the greater Tribe and White Mountain Apache community; and
- WHEREAS, Tennille Larzelere Marley seeks to conduct a project on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation ("Reservation") that will focus on "Indigenous knowledge, land, history and health: the Construction of Diabetes on an American Indian Reservation"; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache people to authorize Tennille Larzelere Marley to conduct research on the Reservation consistent with the information as presented on this day.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes Tennille Larzelere Marley to conduct research on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation for her proposed publication on "Indigenous knowledge, land, history, and health: the Construction of Diabetes on an American Indian Reservation.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, this Resolution shall be declared null and void and have no legal effect. This Resolution shall not be subject to Judicial Interpretation, only the Tribal Attorney, with the assistance of the Tribal Council Secretary, may opine on Tribal Council intent and the meaning of the language as used herein.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Acting Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution. In the event that the Chairman fails to delegate signatory authority to an Acting Chairman, the Vice-Chairman may sign provided that the Tribal Secretary and a Tribal Attorney attest to the veracity of the subject matter of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>January 4</u>, <u>2012</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>TEN</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> 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 Tribal Constitution, 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).

Ronnie Lupe, Chairman

Mariddie J. Craig Secretary

Richard J. Palmer, Jr., Attorney

Date

5-23-2012

Date

Date