



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

Resolution No. 05-2012-61

(Authorizing Publication of Certain Manuscripts by John Hopkins)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") is entrusted by the Tribe's Constitution to act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, to manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Tribe, and to regulate subordinate organizations for economic and other purposes; 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 is requesting permission to publish two manuscripts entitled:
-Nontypeable pneumococcal isolates among Navajo and White Mountain Apache communities: Are these really a cause of invasive disease?
- Food insecurity and household eating patterns among vulnerable American Indian families: associations with caregiver and food consumption characteristics.
by Johns Hopkins personnel, and

WHEREAS, no personal identifiers are indicated or referenced in the manuscripts, and all information contained in the manuscripts is submitted for the purpose of developing strategies designed to intervene and diminish the problems associated with diseases occurring among members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the manuscripts, if approved, will be submitted for publication in the **Journal of Infectious Disease and Public Health Nutrition Journal**; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the publication of the manuscripts would be in the best interests of the Tribe and the education for the whole community and prevention of pneumococcal disease among members of the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the manuscripts described herein is approved for publication in the Medical Journals listed above.

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.

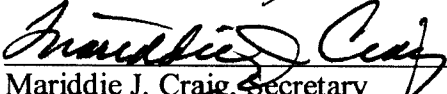
The foregoing resolution was on MAY 29, 2012 duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (s), (t) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution, ratified by the Tribe September 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

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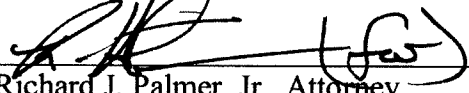
Date



Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

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Date



Richard J. Palmer, Jr., Attorney

6-5/2012

Date