



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

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## **Resolution No. 01-2013-11**

**( Approval of Grant Submission to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention )**

**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 White Mountain Apache Tribe and Johns Hopkins have worked effortlessly to address the high rates of suicidal behaviors among the Apache people; and

**WHEREAS**, in continued efforts to understand and identify causes of suicidal behaviors, Johns Hopkins is requesting approval to submit a grant application to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP); and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed project titled "*Examining the Influence of Community-wide, Neighborhood, Peer, Family and Generational Factors on Clusters of Suicidal Behavior*" will focus on clusters, family relationships and other risk behaviors as potential key determinants of contagion; and

**WHEREAS**, we have a solid foundation in the development of lasting prevention measures to address suicidal behaviors, but important work left to do to reverse our suicide problem and share our lessons with other struggling communities.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the request of a grant application submission to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) for "*Examining the Influence of Community-wide, Neighborhood, Peer, Family and Generational Factors on Clusters of Suicidal Behavior*" project.

**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.

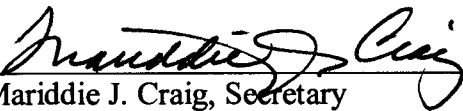
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, this Resolution shall be declared null and void and have no legal effect.

**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.

The foregoing resolution was on **JANUARY 2, 2013** duly adopted by a vote of **SIX** for and **ZERO** against and **ZERO** abstentions 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).

  
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Ronnie Lupe, Chairman

1-7-13  
Date

  
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Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

1-14-2013  
Date