



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

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## **Resolution No. 02-2013-41**

### **(Approval of Grant Submission to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism)**

**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 continuously worked to address the high rates of suicidal behavior among the Apache people; and

**WHEREAS**, alcohol abuse by underage individuals is a possible suicidal behavior that has become an urgent concern for the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, in continued efforts to understand and identify causes of suicidal behavior, Johns Hopkins is requesting approval to submit a grant application to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA); 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed project would be conducted in the Whiteriver Service Unit Indian Health Service Emergency Department with White Mountain Apache adolescents and their parents or legal guardians to develop early recognition and identification of alcohol misuse among youth as a way to potentially reduce alcohol-related harm; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council finds that this grant application submission for the alcohol binge drinking project would be in the best interests of the Tribe.

**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 National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) for alcohol binge drinking project, as set forth 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.

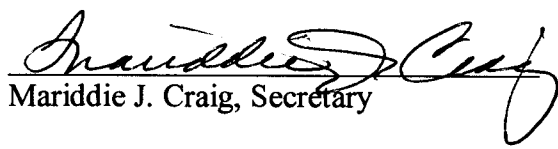
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, this Resolution shall be declared null and void and have no legal effect.

**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 FEBRUARY 21, 201<sup>3</sup> duly adopted by a vote of SIX 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), (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

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Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

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