



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

Resolution No. 06-2013-127

(Approval of Grant Submission to SAMHSA to Address Suicidal Behaviors)

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 in partnership with Johns Hopkins University has operated jointly on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) programs to develop and build capacity within our community to address the high rates of suicidal behaviors; and

WHEREAS, specifically, the *Empowering Our Spirits: Apache Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention Initiative (EOS)*, has allowed us to better understand risk factors for suicidal behaviors; and

WHEREAS, to continue our efforts in understanding and preventing suicidal behaviors with the Apache youth from the previously funded *Empowering Our Spirits* project, Johns Hopkins is requesting approval to once again submit a grant application to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA); and

WHEREAS, the goal of this project is to continue our work utilizing a three-tiered prevention approach to decrease Apache youth suicidal behavior (deaths, attempts, thoughts) by promoting protective factors and decreasing risk factors on a community, family and individual level; and

WHEREAS, we have a solid foundation in the development of lasting prevention/intervention measures and can share our lessons with other struggling communities; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has listened to all the testimony presented by Johns Hopkins personnel and determined that submission for this grant is 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 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for continued suicide prevention efforts.

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 JUNE 5, 2012 duly adopted by a vote of SIX for, ZERO against and ONE abstention by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (j), (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

06-07-13

Date



Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

06/04/2013

Date