



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

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## **Resolution No. 07-2013-152**

### **(Approving Unintentional Injury Needs Assessment Project)**

**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 Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in conjunction with Johns Hopkins University has conducted research projects for more than 30 years which aim to raise the level of health of all residents of the Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** A recent home-visiting trial with teen mothers by the JH Center for American Indian Health (JHCAIH) (NIDA grant) revealed some possible indicators of risk and intervention targets; and

**WHEREAS,** overall aim of this project is to conduct a needs assessment demonstrating the burden of injuries in the White Mountain Apache Tribe (WMAT) population and to identify opportunities to reduce injuries. The study has 5 specific aims.

**Aim 1:** Provide an overview of the available WMAT data on injury epidemiology.

**Aim 2:** Conduct an in-depth literature review to identify evidence-based injury prevention programs targeting the American Indian population.

**Aim 3:** Conduct key informant interviews to identify resources, assets, and barriers for injury prevention within the existing WMAT infrastructure.

**Aim 4:** Prepare and deliver a presentation outlining results from Aims 1-3 to WMAT Tribal Council.

**Aim 5:** Prepare and disseminate a summary report for heads of relevant health and human service agencies outlining plans to address injury priorities for WMAT as determined by the Tribal Council, key stake holders and Indian Health Service (IHS) staff.

**WHEREAS,** we have a solid foundation in the development of lasting prevention/intervention measures and can 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 Unintentional Injury Needs Assessment 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.

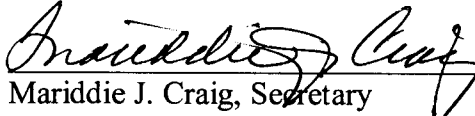
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, this Resolution shall be declared null and void and have no legal effect.

**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.

The foregoing resolution was on **JULY 16, 2013** 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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