



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

## **Resolution No. 12-2013-221**

### **(Authorizing Publication of Certain Manuscripts by Johns Hopkins Personnel)**

- 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,** the Tribal Council supports the continued progress and positive outcomes from the research projects that have attributed to medical science and the development of interventions which seek to decrease or alleviate certain health problems; and
- WHEREAS,** Johns Hopkins is requesting permission to publish four manuscripts entitled:  
*-Risk pathways for suicide among American Indian adolescents*  
*-A randomized Controlled Trial of a Paraprofessional Delivered, Home Visiting Intervention: Three-Year Outcomes for American Indian Teen Mothers and Their Children*  
*-Uncovering the seasonal drivers of pneumococcal disease incidence: Impact of bacterial carriage and viral activity*  
*-Using pneumococcal carriage data to monitor post-vaccination changes in invasive pneumococcal disease*  
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 **Qualitative Health Research Journal, The Journal of the American Medical Association, Clinical Infectious Disease Journal, and The American Journal of Epidemiology;** 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 and a better understanding of drug and alcohol abuse among members of the Tribe.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the manuscripts described herein 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 requests a copy of the publications should they be accepted for publication.

**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 **DECEMBER 3, 2013** 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), (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

12/10/13  
Date

  
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Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

12/10/2013  
Date