



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

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## **Resolution No. 12-2013-224**

### **(Authorizing New Study Activities)**

**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,** The Together on Diabetes project has been a great success working with the White Mountain Apache Tribal youth and other American Indian tribes; and

**WHEREAS,** two new study activities to evaluate the effectiveness of this project will allow participating communities to develop and implement a program beneficial to their community; and

**WHEREAS,** the two new study activities are:

- 1.) to collect blood pressure, waist circumference, and BMI from support persons during the four evaluation time points. We are currently collecting this information from youth and we think it is important to collect this information from support persons as well so that we can assess the impact of the TOD program on both the youth and the support person.
- 2.) to conduct in-depth interviews with 14 youth participants from each site and 10 support person participants from each site to better understand how the program is helping them and how the program can be improved.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the two new study activities listed above.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests a copy of the study results once analyzed and completed.

**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.

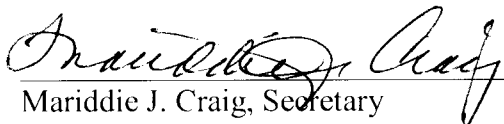
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, this Resolution shall be declared null and void and have no legal effect.

**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 **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

12/10/13  
Date

  
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Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

12/10/2013  
Date