



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Publication of Certain Manuscript 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 manuscript entitled: *The Respecting the Circle of Life Trial for American Indian Adolescents: One Year Outcomes of an HIV Risk Reduction Intervention*; and

WHEREAS, no personal identifiers are indicated or referenced in the manuscript, and all information contained in the manuscript is submitted for the purpose of developing strategies designed to intervene and diminish the problems associated with HIV and STI's occurring among members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Health Board reviewed and approved the above listed manuscript on March 24, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the manuscript, if approved, will be submitted for publication in the **Journal of the American Medical Association-Pediatrics**; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the publication of the manuscript would be in the best interests of the Tribe and the education for the whole community and prevention of HIV and STI's among members of the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the publication of the manuscript listed 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, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed null and void and have no legal effect.

Resolution No. 08-2014-130

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on **AUGUST 18, 2014** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** for, **ZERO** against, and **ONE** abstention by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

			
_____ Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman	_____ Date	_____ Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	_____ Date