



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approval of Childhood Obesity Grant Submission Proposal)

- WHEREAS,** the health and well-being of Tribal Members is a continued concern to the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe and Johns Hopkins in partnership have conducted extraordinary research over the past 35 years to prove the effectiveness of various prevention programs and vaccines utilized across the United States and Internationally; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council supports carefully designed research projects to evaluate health problems which exist in the population and to develop appropriate interventions which seek to decrease or alleviate these problems; and
- WHEREAS,** the current Family Spirit project is an evidence-based prenatal and early childhood home visiting program and is delivered by American Indian paraprofessionals to parents and their children from the third trimester of pregnancy through 18 months postpartum, with follow-up assessments extending to 24 months postpartum; and
- WHEREAS,** the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Center for American Indian Health is requesting permission to submit a grant proposal to the *National Institutes of Health (NIH)* under the grant title *A Randomized Controlled Trial of "Family Spirit Nurture," an Early Childhood Obesity Prevention and Parenting Promotion Intervention*. The goal of this grant proposal is to work intensively with the Apache community to evaluate the impact of childhood obesity prevention and parenting promotion program on obesity risk of young children; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has reviewed this proposal and determined that the grant submission by Johns Hopkins University is in the best interest of the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the grant proposal to the *National Institutes of Health (NIH)* under the grant title *A Randomized Controlled Trial of "Family Spirit Nurture," an Early Childhood Obesity Prevention and Parenting Promotion Intervention*.

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.

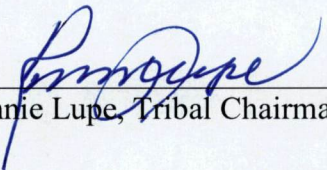
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal

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Ordinances, 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.

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.

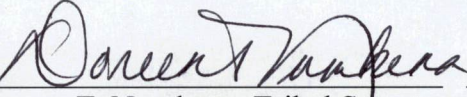
The foregoing resolution was on **JUNE 3, 2015** duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** for, **ZERO** against, and **ONE** abstention by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, 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

8/11/15

Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

8-11-2015

Date