



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Grant Proposals and Submissions for Current Projects)

- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in conjunction with Johns Hopkins University has conducted research projects for over 35 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 Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health and White Mountain Apache Tribe's partnership has conducted and continues to conduct numerous studies for various health concerns of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in order to develop prevention and intervention programs; and
- WHEREAS,** Johns Hopkins is requesting permission to submit grant proposals for current projects to obtain continued funding support and expand on the efforts of the project; and
- WEHREAS,** Many of the grants are time sensitive and do not provide adequate time for our staff to obtain Health Board and Tribal Council approval; and
- WHEREAS,** We are requesting permission to seek out and submit grant proposals prior to Health Board and Tribal Council approval for the following current study projects:
- 1) Apache Surveillance System
 - 2) Celebrating Life
 - 3) Empowering Our Spirits
 - 4) Intentional Self Injury and Binge Drinking
 - 5) HIV/AIDS prevention program
 - 6) Family Spirit
 - 7) Native Vision Sports and Life Skills Program (year-round and annual programs)
 - 8) Arrowhead Business Group (ABG)
 - 9) Social Networking
 - 10) EMPWER
 - 11) TPP-Teen Pregnancy Prevention
 - 12) Mother-Daughter Project
 - 13) Air and water quality pilot project; and
- WHEREAS,** all submitted grant proposals will still be presented to Health Board and Tribal Council for proposal overview, which will primarily take place after the submission of the grant proposals due to the short time frame of the grant announcement; and

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WHEREAS, all grant proposals will be submitted for the purpose of securing additional funding to continue and build upon the current study projects which will benefit the White Mountain Apache people.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves time sensitive grant proposal submissions for the above listed projects with the understanding that Johns Hopkins staff will provide an overview of the grant proposal and obtain signed acknowledgement by the Tribal Chairman to be submitted with the proposal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves time sensitive grant proposal submissions for the duration of the above listed projects.

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 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 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 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 APRIL 20, 2016 duly adopted by a vote of ELEVEN for, ZERO against, and ZERO abstentions 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).

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