

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Amendment to the Arrowhead Business Group Youth Entrepreneurship Study)

WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins University has been a primary partner with the White Mountain Apache Tribe for the past 37 years on current and past research studies to develop and build capacity within our community to address our priority health problems; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council approved (resolution # 05-2012-63) Johns Hopkins to conduct a NARCH VII project Evaluation of an Entrepreneurship Program on Psychosocial, Behavioral Health, Educational and Economic Outcomes among American-Indian Youth study which will allow us to conduct assessments and evaluation of the curriculum and determine risk factors for youth participating in the program; and

WHEREAS, we are requesting an additional study activity to better serve the students we will be working with:

• We would like to conduct in-depth interviews with youth participants. In-depth interviews have proven to be an effective strategy to collect qualitative data. We believe information gained through these interviews will help us to better assess opinions and long-term changes in attitudes and behaviors after participation in the ABG program. Attached you will find copies of the guide we plan to use for the in-depth interviews.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it approves Johns Hopkins to add in-depth interviews with participants to the study *Evaluation of an Entrepreneurship Program on Psychosocial, Behavioral Health, Educational and Economic Outcomes among American-Indian Youth to better understand the youths thoughts about the program.*

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 <u>FEBUARY 8, 2017</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>EIGHT</u> for, <u>ZERO</u> against, and <u>ONE</u> 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).

Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

Date

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date