



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Amendment to Disseminate Apache Suicide Surveillance Reports)

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**WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Apache Tribe and Johns Hopkins University have been working in partnership 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 Apache Suicide Surveillance system has been housed and maintained by Johns Hopkins staff at the request of the White Mountain Apache Tribe since 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, the Apache Suicide Surveillance reports are currently provided to Dr. Marc Traeger, Director of Preventive Medicine at the Whiteriver Indian Health Service Unit per resolution# 07-2009-220 ; and

**WHEREAS**, we are requesting to add the White Mountain Apache Tribe Chief of Police, currently Mr. Tim Webster and the Chief of Police thereafter, to continue to build collaborative partnerships in regards to our suicide prevention efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Police Department will acquire a better understanding of the suicide trends within the community to support the suicide prevention efforts.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves to add the Chief of Police as a recipient of the Apache Suicide Surveillance reports.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves this request with the stipulation that the Chief of Police is not to share or disseminate these reports to others and will request prior approval from Tribal Council to utilize any information within these reports for grant proposals or references to the White Mountain Apache Tribe due to the sensitive information within the reports and the protection of the Apache people.

**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.

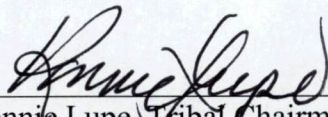
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.



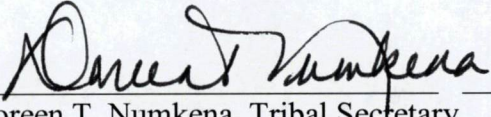
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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on **MARCH 1, 2017** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** for, **ZERO** against, and **TWO** 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

5/2/17  
Date

  
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Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

5/2/2017  
Date