



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(HUBS Supplemental Grant Proposal)

- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in partnership with Johns Hopkins University has conducted research projects for more than 35 years which aim to raise the level of health of all residents of the Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe and Johns Hopkins have worked effortlessly to address the high rates of suicidal behaviors among the Apache people; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribes suicide surveillance system and suicide prevention research includes a robust tribally mandated suicide surveillance and case management system that is gaining interest as model for suicide prevention throughout Native American communities ; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council approved the National Institutes of Health (NIH) *Collaborative Hubs to Reduce the Burden of Suicide among American Indian and Alaska Native Youth (HUB)* grant proposal (resolution #07-2016-163) which seeks to establish Collaborative Hubs to conduct research focused on reducing the burden of suicide and promoting resilience among American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) youth; and
- WHEREAS,** the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Center for American Indian Health is requesting to submit a supplemental grant proposal to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) organization under the grant title *Mentored Research Scientist Development Award*; and
- WHEREAS,** this supplemental grant project will focus on discovering strategies and how to sustain evidenced-based youth suicide prevention programs for the *White Mountain Apache Tribe Celebrating Life Suicide Surveillance and Prevention Program* and to disseminated to other diverse tribal settings and contexts. Through the Hub grant, the Center is now working with Apache colleagues to help other tribes adopt, adapt and sustain the comprehensive suicide prevention program, while sustaining and continuing to enhance its impact within White Mountain Apache communities.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it approves the National of Institutes *Mentored Research Scientist Development Award* funding application in its entirety and supports the research proposal outlined above to be submitted to the NIH funding agency for the continued suicide prevention efforts for the White Mountain Apache Tribe Celebrating Life Suicide Surveillance and Prevention Program and support for other tribal communities.

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.

Resolution No. 06-2017-150

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 **JUNE 7, 2017** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** 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).



Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

6/12/17

Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

6-12-17

Date