



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Haemophilus Influenzae Grant Proposal by Johns Hopkins Program)

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe in conjunction with Johns Hopkins University has conducted research projects for 37 years which aim to raise the level of health of all residents of the Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council supports the efforts and assistance that Johns Hopkins University has given to the White Mountain Apache Tribe to identify health problems which exist in the community and to develop appropriate interventions which seek to decrease or alleviate these problems; and

WHEREAS, Haemophilus influenzae continues to occur at a higher rate among the White Mountain Apache and other Native people than the general US population; and

WHEREAS, in our efforts to address this health concern, Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health is requesting approval to submit a grant application to the Centers for Disease Control; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project will focus on the following in order to better understand the risk factors for carriage of the bacteria and the pattern of immunity across childhood:

- administer a 15-20 minute questionnaire about individual and household characteristics and any recent illness
 - medical chart to review and identify recent antibiotic use, history of H. flu illness, vaccine use and any chronic medical conditions
 - collect a throat sample from all study participants and a blood sample from children 6 months-8 years. The throat samples will be tested for H. flu and the blood will be tested for cells (antibodies) that fight against H. flu germs.
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BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health to submit a grant application to the Centers for Disease Control to better understand and develop intervention/prevention measures to address the Haemophilus influenza disease.

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. 09-2017-218

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 SEPTEMBER 27, 2017 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT 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).

	<u>10/11/17</u>		<u>10/12/17</u>
Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman	Date	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	Date