



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

**(Approval for the Research Proposal of the Silas John & Holy Ground Movement)**

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**WHEREAS,** Tribal member, Sharon Gloshey, a Master of Arts candidate at the New Mexico State University requests approval to conduct a proposed master thesis research that involves historical research and ethnographic interviews with elders of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, through individual consent; and

**WHEREAS,** the proposed research aims to provide a historical and ethnographic review of the Silas John Movement and will benefit Ms. Gloshey's master's degree requirement, benefit the Tribe in relating a historical/ethnographic account of the movement (manuscript will be available at the Ndee Bigowah Museum and a copy on file with the New Mexico State University) and will aid future scholars in providing insight into a movement based on Apache worldview into a movement that persists as of today; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe concurs with the proposed research presented by Sharon Gloshey.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes consent for Sharon Gloshey to conduct the proposed research of the Silas John and the Holy Ground Movement.

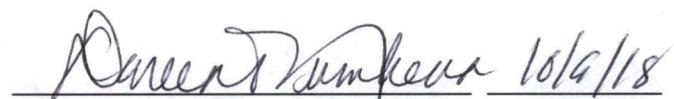
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution 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 Chairwoman, or in her 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 **OCTOBER 4, 2018** 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).

  
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman      Date      10/9/18

  
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary      Date      10/9/18