



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approval of Research Study of Perceptions of White Mountain Apache High School Graduates on College)

WHEREAS, Tyler Bangert, a student at Walden University, requests approval to conduct a research study to complete his doctorate degree in education; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the study is to learn what high school graduates from the White Mountain Apache Reservation consider when deciding whether to go on to college; and

WHEREAS, participation in the study will be on a voluntary basis and participants will participate in a Focus Group followed by an interview by the researcher; and

WHEREAS, the Focus Group will be a discussion involving 8 to 12 participants on topics related to decisions around going or not going to college after graduating from high school and the interview will include questions about family influences with regard to going to college, life goals participants may have, values participants have regarding education, and cultural influences; and

WHEREAS, Participants for focus groups and interviews will only include high school graduates from high schools on the White Mountain Apache Reservation and data collection will be complete before January 2020. Names and data will be kept confidential, following ethical guidelines established by Walden University Institutional Review Board; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concurs with the proposed research presented by Tyler Bangert.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes Tyler Bangert to collect data on the White Mountain Apache Reservation in the form of focus groups and interviews for the purpose of conducting research for the fulfillment of a degree program with Walden University.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes Tyler Bangert to publish a notice in local papers, or post flyers at local businesses or government offices to recruit interested people.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests a summary of research results in writing and/or through a presentation to the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council when research is completed.

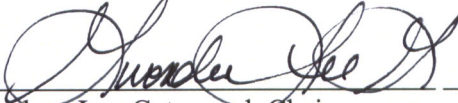
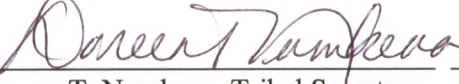
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues 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 **January 3, 2019** 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).

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Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman	Date	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	Date