

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Publication of Certain Manuscripts by Johns Hopkins Personnel)

- **WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Apache Tribe in conjunction with Johns Hopkins University has conducted research projects for 39 years which aim to raise the level of health of all residents of the Reservation; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council supports the continued progress and positive outcomes from the research projects that have attributed to medical science and the development of interventions which seek to decrease or alleviate certain health problems; and
- WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins is requesting permission to publish three manuscripts entitled:
 - 1) Reduction of Sugar Sweetened Beverage Consumption among American Indian Adolescents Participating in the Together on Diabetes Program
 - 2) Photovoice with Indigenous Youth in the Feast for the Future
 - 3) Toward Precision Home-Visiting: Who Benefits from Evidence-Based Family Spirit Intervention and How?
 - 4) The burden of Staphylococcus aureus among Native Americans on the White Mountain Apache Tribal lands
 - 5) Impact of laboratory methods, colonization density and age on detection of Streptococcus pneumonia in the nasopharynx of healthy Native Americans by Johns Hopkins personnel; and
- WHEREAS, no personal identifiers are indicated or referenced in the manuscripts, and all information contained in the manuscripts is submitted for the purpose of developing strategies designed to intervene and diminish the problems associated with *Diabetes, Teen-Pregnancy, Staphylococcus, and Streptococcus* occurring among members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the manuscripts, if approved, will be submitted for publication in the following medical journals, Public Health Nutrition, Health Promotion Practice, Prevention Science, and Journal of Infectious Diseases; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds that the publication of the manuscript would be in the best interests of the Tribe and the education for the whole community and prevention of *Diabetes, Teen-Pregnancy, Staphylococcus, and Streptococcus* among members of the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the manuscripts described herein for publication in the Medical Journals listed above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests a copy of the publication should it be accepted for publication.

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 <u>JANUARY 24, 2019</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>TEN</u> for, <u>ZERO</u> against, and <u>ZERO</u> 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

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date