



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE
A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Publication of Certain Manuscripts by Indian Health Service Personnel)

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe in conjunction with the Whiteriver Service Unit, has worked 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 clinical activities, disease surveillance, and research projects by the Indian Health Service that have attributed to medical science and the development of preventions and interventions which seek to decrease or alleviate certain health problems; and

WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins is requesting permission to publish two manuscripts entitled:
1) A fatal case of rheumatic carditis in a 12-month-old American Indian infant
2) Hospitalizations due to Skin and Soft Tissue Infections in a Southwest American Indian Population
by Indian Health Service, Whiteriver Service Unit 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 *Skin infections, Group A Streptococcus infections, and post-infectious complications* occurring among members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; 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 *Skin infections, Group A Streptococcus infections, and Post-infectious complications* 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.

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.

Resolution No. 05-2019-90

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 MAY 1, 2019 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for, ZERO against, and ONE 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).



5-17-19

Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwomen

Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

5/21/19

Date