



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing the Proposal by Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health to Apply for a Freeport-McMoRan Foundation Partnership Fund Grant)

- WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Constitution”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(j) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To accept grants and donations from any person, State or the United States”; and
- WHEREAS,** The White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) in conjunction with Johns Hopkins University has conducted research projects for nearly 40 years, which aim to raise the health status for all residents of the Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** The Celebrating Life Suicide Surveillance System (authorized via Tribal Council Resolution No. #05-2012-64) mandates that all suicidal behaviors expressed by individuals and all alcohol and drug-related behaviors by youth be reported to the Celebrating Life staff at Johns Hopkins, who maintain the surveillance system on behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** The Bright Horizons program, established in 2010, specifically to address binge alcohol and substance abuse through the Celebrating Life program, provides one-on-one individual treatment sessions to children and adolescents; and
- WHEREAS,** The Council recognizes that alcohol and substance abuse pose a serious threat to children and youth in the community, and can lead to life-long challenges and barriers in adulthood, including suicide; and
- WHEREAS,** The Council desires that alcohol and substance abuse services be readily available for children and youth in the community; and
- WHEREAS,** The Celebrating Life staff work daily with community members to address their suicidal behaviors and youth alcohol and substance abuse issues; and possess the professional skills and ability to provide one-on-one sessions for youth struggling with alcohol and substance abuse issues in our community; and
- WHEREAS,** Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health has identified a grant opportunity (“Grant Opportunity”) provide by Freeport-McMoRan Foundation Partnership Fund which, if approved, will provide funding for the Bright Horizons Program; and

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WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health, this day, requests authorization from the Council to apply for the Grant Opportunity; and

WHEREAS, The Council has reviewed the proposal by Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health, and finds that authorizing that organization to apply for the Grant Opportunity will provide funding to operate services that are vital for the Tribe's youth, and is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health to submit a grant proposal on behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to Freeport-McMoRan Foundation Partnership Fund to provide the Bright Horizons program for youth struggling with alcohol and/or substance abuse within the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

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 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.

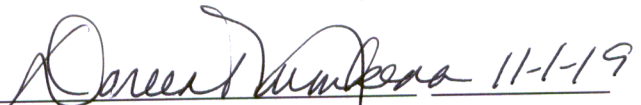
The foregoing resolution was on **OCTOBER 28, 2019** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** for, **ZERO** against, and **ZERO** abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT 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

11-1-19



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date

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