



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Publication of Three Manuscripts by Johns Hopkins Personnel)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Reservation (“Constitution”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(a) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe”; and

WHEREAS, The White Mountain Apache Tribe in conjunction with Johns Hopkins University has conducted research projects for nearly 40 years which aim to raise the level of health of all residents of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council supports the continued progress and positive outcomes from the research projects that have attributed to medical and mental/behavioral 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 three manuscripts, which are attached and incorporated herein, and entitled:

- 1) *Employing a Sequential Multiple Assignment Randomized Trial (SMART) to Evaluate the Impact of Brief Risk and Protective Factor Prevention Interventions for American Indian Youth Suicide;*
- 2) *Predicting 3-Month Risk for Adolescent Suicide Attempts Among Pediatric Emergency Department Patients; and*
- 3) *Safety and Immunogenicity of a Respiratory Syncytial Virus F-Protein Nanoparticle Vaccine in Pregnant Women and Efficacy in Prevention of Severe Lower Respiratory Tract Infection in Their Young Infants: A Phase III Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Trial; 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 *Suicide, Substance use, and RSV* occurring among members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, The manuscripts, if approved, will be submitted for publication in the medical journals **BMC Public Health, Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry and The New England Journal of Medicine;** and

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WHEREAS, The Council finds that encouraging these studies and publication of the manuscripts may contribute the understanding of suicide and RSV amongst the Tribe's members, and is in the best interests 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 **DECEMBER 9, 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).

 12/12/19

Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman

Date

 12/13/19

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date