



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Publication of Certain 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 Tribe, in conjunction with Johns Hopkins University, has conducted research projects for 40 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 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 four manuscripts entitled:

- 1) *A Qualitative Evaluation of a Community Based, Culturally Relevant Intervention to Promote Healthy Food Access in American Indian Communities;*
- 2) *Entrepreneurial, economic and psychosocial outcomes from an RCT of a Youth Entrepreneurship Intervention among Native American Adolescents;*
- 3) *Empowering Native American Adolescents to Take Responsibility for Their Health Behaviors: The Impact of a Diabetes Prevention and Management; and*
- 4) *The Overlap and Divergence of Binge Drinking and Suicide within a Southwest Native American Reservation Community; 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 *Nutrition, Suicide Substance use, and Diabetes* occurring among members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

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WHEREAS, the manuscripts, if approved, will be submitted for publication in the following medical journals: *Journal of Community Health, Journal of Development Economics, The Diabetes Educator* and *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council finds that the publication of the manuscripts is in the best interests of the Tribe and the education for the whole community and prevention of *Nutrition, Suicide Substance use, and Diabetes* 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.

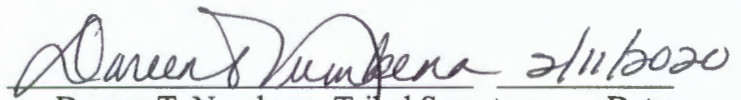
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

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 **FEBRUARY 10, 2020** duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** 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
Tribal Chairwoman
2/11/2020
Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary
2/11/2020
Date