



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 White Mountain Apache 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 seven manuscripts entitled:

- 1) *Back to the Family: Improving Communication Between Youth and Parents to Prevent Teen Pregnancy*
- 2) *Impacts of the Respecting the Circle of Life Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program on Risk and Protective Factors for Early Substance Use Among Native American Youth*
- 3) *Understanding Opioid Use within a Southwestern American Indian Reservation Community: A Qualitative Study*
- 4) *New Developments in AIAN Youth Suicide Prevention Research Hold Keys for All Americans*
- 5) *Carriage prevalence and genomic epidemiology of Staphylococcus aureus among Native Americans in the Southwest US*
- 6) *Point-of-care molecular diagnostics for the detection of group A Streptococcus in non-invasive skin and soft tissue infections*
- 7) *Centering the Strengths of Indigenous Culture, Families & Communities to Overcome Type 2 Diabetes; 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,*

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Suicide, Substance use, Sexually Transmitted Infections, 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, *Health Education Research, Drug and Alcohol Dependence, Substance Use and Misuse, Journal of Rural Health, American Journal of Public Health, Journal of Infectious Disease, Journal of Clinical Microbiology, and Frontiers in Public Health*; 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 *Nutrition, Suicide, Substance use, Sexually Transmitted Infections, 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 MARCH 02, 2022 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).


Gwendena Lee-Gatewood
Tribal Chairwoman

Date


Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date