



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Supporting and Authorizing Johns Hopkins Center for Indigenous Health to Apply for the Freeport-McMoRan for C.A.R.E.)

- WHEREAS,** Pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”), *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority “[t]o represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe”, and in Article IV, Section 1(j), “[t]o accept grants and donations from any person, state, or the United States”; and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribe, in conjunction with Johns Hopkins University, has conducted research projects on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Reservation”) for more than 40 years with the purpose of raising the level of health of all Reservation residents; and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribe and Johns Hopkins worked effortlessly to address the health disparities and inequalities among the White Mountain Apache people; and
- WHEREAS,** The Improving the Continuum of Care for Breast Cancer among White Mountain Apache Adults also known as the Cancer C.A.R.E. (Community, Awareness, Resilience, and Empowerment) study (resolution #07-2020-148) was previously approved and is currently in progress; and
- WHEREAS,** The current study investigates two interventions known as “CARE” and “CARE+COACH” to support women in obtaining a screening mammogram, overcome barriers to screening, and in turn improve screening mammogram rates on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation. The components include:
- 1) CARE: Educational module about screening mammograms
 - 2) COACH: Individual-based one-to-one peer-educational module to be delivered by local paraprofessional patient navigators; and
- WHEREAS,** Johns Hopkins is requesting approval to submit a funding application through Freeport McMoRan to seek additional funding for this study which would support additional staff to increase the C.A.R.E. programs activities; and
- WHEREAS,** The Council has reviewed and considered Johns Hopkins Center for Indigenous Health’s request and finds that applying for the Grant funding to seek additional funding to support the C.A.R.E. program activities of improving mammogram screening 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 the Johns Hopkins Center for Indigenous Health to apply for the Freeport McMoRan Native American Partnership Fund Grant for the C.A.R.E. activities identified for this study.

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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 Chairman, or in his 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 **JUNE 7, 2023** 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 November 10, 2021, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

<u>Kasey Velasquez</u>	<u>6-8-2023</u>	<u>Vaneysa Johnson</u>	<u>06/08/2023</u>
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman	Date	Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Council Secretary	Date