



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

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

- WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Reservation”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(a) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “[t]o represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe”, and in 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 Center for American Indian Health (“JHU”), has conducted research projects on the 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 have worked diligently 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 was previously approved, pursuant to Resolution No. 07-2020-148, and is currently in progress; and
- WHEREAS,** Pursuant to Resolution No. 06-2023-137, the Council approved the 2023-2024 Freeport McMoRan grant proposal to expand 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; and
- WHEREAS,** JHU is requesting approval to submit a funding application through Freeport McMoRan to seek additional funding for this study, which would continue to support staffing needs and continue to increase the C.A.R.E. program’s activities; and
- WHEREAS,** The Council has reviewed and considered JHU’s request and finds that applying for the Grant funding to seek additional funding to support the C.A.R.E. program activities, including 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. study program activities.

Resolution No. 06-2024-120

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 05, 2024 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 November 10, 2021, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Kasey Velasquez 6.5.2024
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman Date

Vaneyssa Johnson 06/05/2024
Vaneyssa Johnson, Tribal Council Secretary Date