

RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council realize that there is a problem because unauthorized research groups bother tribal members and further because these research groups have access to confidential medical records, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council feels that before authorizing research groups to conduct any programs on the reservation, it needs the assistance of professionals to approve said groups.

BE IT RESOLVED that before any research group is authorized to conduct any investigation or to do any research matters on the reservation, it must first present its application to the Health, Education and Welfare Committee; secondly, if the research investigation involves any health matters, it must present its project to the Service Unit Director, Whiteriver Hospital, who shall then keep a list of all approved health research projects; and thirdly, the project must be presented to the Bureau of Indian Affairs Superintendent for all projects not related to health matters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that hereafter the Tribal Council shall edit all research reports and must approve a preliminary report before it is published.

The foregoing resolution was on September 8, 1971 duly adopted by a vote of 9 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



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Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council