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Hello, my name is Chance Little Cloud Fisher, and I’m running for an important seat on the Colorado River Indian Tribal Council. The elections for the Colorado River Indian Tribal Council will be held on Dec. With that in mind, I wanted to reach out to our tribal membership, introduce myself, and let everyone know why I am running for Tribal Council in December 2020. I am the son of Eddie and Helena Fisher, I have three sisters: Hanaga, Liberty, and Honor Fisher. My grandmother on my mother side is Eliza Welsh, and my grandparents on my dad side are Jesse Fisher Sr. and Victoria Romo. I have lived here most of my life. I have also lived off the reservation to further my education and work experience.

I strongly feel my education, my knowledge, and my experience was not to further my own journey, or my family’s journey, but to further the journey of our people, and the journey of the future generations to come. I am here before you as a “Servant” of the people, and I am ready to commit myself before you and to truly serve our people. Serving the people is a paramount role that I do not take lightly, for I am cloaked in humility, and I am ready to work hard for our people and serve.

I attended and graduated from Parker High in 1993. In pursuit of an education to further develop, grow, and learn, I attended and graduated from Remington College in Tempe, AZ in 2005, with a A.A.S degree in Computer Networking. I attended the University of New Mexico, in Gallup, NM, branch for Business and Administration as

well. The knowledge I have obtained I use in my position of compliance, which requires attention to detail, addressing issues and concerns, and ensuring compliance of statutes. I was fortunate to receive an education, and it is my sincere desire that all of our people receive an education if that is their wish to do so.

Since returning home in 2011, I have had the distinct honor of serving on several Boards for our Tribe: Education Board, TERO Board, and Liquor Board. Serving on these Boards I have learned a lot about the importance of leadership, accountability and what it truly means to be a servant of the people and protecting the tribe's interests. In addition to serving on the Boards I mentioned, I was honored with serving as Chairman for the Education Board and TERO Board.

I have been fortunate enough to work for a Tribal Enterprise, that generates revenue for our tribe and membership. I believe our Tribe can generate revenue if we make wise and educated investments in our business and any future businesses on the tribe's horizon. We must be mindful when operating businesses, creating businesses, and consider all options that could benefit our tribe and people. The future brings technology, opportunity, potential jobs, and we must have discernment when making business decisions, that could either help our people, or hurt our people. We are in a fragile moment of time when we need to build our future in a manner that provides for the needs of our people.

We must ask ourselves as a people, what are we going to do with our land? We have Natural Resources that no other Tribes have, so why aren't we using it better? Better yet, how can we better use our land? We must use this time to examine what we have as land

and resources and consider what the future can bring. With that in mind, we must have a comprehensive plan that identifies the steps we need to take to better use the land and natural resources for our people.

And then 2020 happened unexpectedly... It is important to mention as of 2020, we are all facing an invisible threat, COVID19 (Corona Virus). We must consider all the information, and resources that are available on COVID19. We must examine our very own COVID19 measures, practices, and protocols for our people. For the survival of our people, our youth, our elders, and everyone in between, we must ensure that we are doing everything possible to protect our people, and to ensure they are healthy. We must take COVID19 seriously, and we must have a serious way of addressing it in our personal and professional lives.

We need to start looking and planning better for our future, with fresh new minds, and a profound collective vision for our 4 Tribes. There comes a time that our words must turn into positive action to safeguard our people, our reservation, and our way of life. Now is that time. We must remember as a people, that our ancestors afforded us this moment, they endured and sacrificed, so we must use our time well here, and do everything within our power to create a successful path and journey for our people and future generations.

**As a Representative for you**

- 1) Create more Jobs
- 2) Invest in Business and Departments
- 3) Housing for Tribal Members
- 4) Improve Education for our Children on and off the reservation
- 5) Better management of our Land and Water Resources
- 6) Health and Fitness
- 7) Preserving our 4 Tribes Language's and Cultures

**I am asking for your heartfelt consideration and VOTE to represent you on the COLORADO INDIAN RIVER TRIBAL COUNCIL. I welcome discussions, thoughts, ideas, issues and concerns.**

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**Thank You**

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