

**RESOLUTION**  
COLORADO RIVER TRIBAL COUNCIL

A Resolution to Extend Resolution No. 54-20 Requiring All Non-Essential Businesses to Close and all Non-Essential Personnel to Stay at Home Until August 31, 2020.

Be it resolved by the Tribal Council of the Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation, in *special* meeting assembled on July 28, 2020.

WHEREAS, the Colorado River Indian Tribes (hereinafter "CRIT" or "Tribes") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, duly organized with a tribal governing body known as the Tribal Council according to the provisions contained in the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 1(v) of the Constitution of the Colorado River Indian Tribes authorizes the Tribal Council to promulgate ordinances and resolutions providing for the administration of the health, education and welfare of members of the tribes.

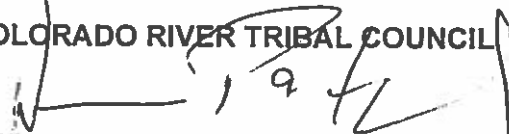
WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on January 30, 2020; the United States Health and Human Services declared a Public Health Emergency related to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak on January 31, 2020; the World Health Organization officially declared a pandemic due to COVID-19 on March 11, 2020; and the United States declared a National Emergency on March 13, 2020; and CRIT also declared an emergency for the Reservation on March 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado River Indian Tribes approved Resolution No. 54-20 on April 1, 2020 requiring all non-essential businesses to close and all non-essential personnel to stay at home until April 30, 2020 and extended until July 31st, 2020 by Resolution No. 99-20, 75-20 and 61-20; and

The foregoing resolution was on July 28, 2020 duly approved by a vote of 6 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining, by the Tribal Council of the Colorado River Indian Tribes, pursuant to authority vested in it by Sections 1.v., Article VI of the Constitution and By laws of the Tribes, ratified by the Tribes on March 1, 1975 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1975, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934, (46 Stat. 984). This resolution is effective as of the date of its adoption.

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By



Chairman



Secretary

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WHEREAS, the Colorado River Indian Tribes continues to be in a state of emergency and the risk of an outbreak of COVID-19 continues to be a grave danger to the Colorado River Indian Tribal member and non-tribal community; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado River Indian Tribes community has seen a surge in positive coronavirus cases from 1 case reported on May 1st to 288 cases and 4 deaths total reported on July 25th, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the closure of non-essential businesses and stay at home order approved by Resolution No. 54-20 must continue in effect to mitigate and slow the spread of COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Colorado River Indian Tribes that the Colorado River Indian Tribes hereby approves extending Resolution No. 54-20 until August 31st, 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until August 31st, 2020, or until Tribal Council, in consultation with public health officials, determines that the threat has decreased and these restrictions can be lifted; and

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tribal Council Chairman and Secretary, or their designated representatives, are hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all documents necessary to implement this action.