

RESOLUTION
COLORADO RIVER TRIBAL COUNCIL

A Resolution to Require Businesses within the Exterior Boundaries of the Reservation to Take Extra Precautions During the Coronavirus Outbreak.

Be it resolved by the Tribal Council of the Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation, in *special* meeting assembled on March 19, 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, and the residents on the Colorado River Indian Reservation; and

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, in order to ensure the safety of our community the Tribal Council is implementing measures to prevent or slow the spread the 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 implementing the following orders:

The foregoing resolution was on March 19, 2020 duly approved by a vote of 3 for, 0 against and 2 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

- 1) All restaurants within the Colorado River Indian Reservation to close their dining areas and allow take-out or delivery meals only;
- 2) all businesses and departments in which people gather to congregate, such as bars, BlueWater Resort and Casino, Blue Water Cinemas, gyms, all senior centers with the exception of non-congregant services, and outdoor venues of congregation shall be closed;
- 3) all retail stores within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation shall implement per customer limits on purchases to ensure essential products such as toilet paper, diapers, formula, and over the counter medications are available to as many members of the community as possible; and
- 4) all departments that house individuals are hereby officially closed to visitation from the public until further notice to protect those that are currently in population, to include all detention facilities and the Children's Residential Center; and
- 5) all personal private mass gatherings and large community events shall be postponed; and
- 6) all community services, such as youth clubs and places of worship, should postpone large gatherings, with the exception of funerary rights as practiced by tribal membership; and
- 7) no new business permits for roadside vendors and peddlers shall be issued; and
- 8) all essential government services such as police, fire, and CHR will remain fully staffed and operational;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be in effect until April 3rd, 2020; and

BE IT 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.