

RESOLUTION
COLORADO RIVER TRIBAL COUNCIL

A Resolution to Suspend all Non-Essential Travel Outside the CRIT Reservation for the Remainder of FY 2021 for the Colorado River Indian Tribes.

Be it resolved by the Tribal Council of the Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation, in *special* meeting assembled on September 21, 2021

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

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, CRIT lifted restrictions on employee related travel in June of 2021 for vaccinated employees; and

WHEREAS, La Paz County and IHS are reporting a significant increase in COVID-19 cases during the past 14 days despite decreasing cases in the surrounding communities; and

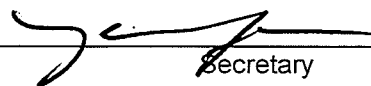
The foregoing resolution was on September 21, 2021 duly approved by a vote of 7 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining, by the Tribal Council of the Colorado River Indian Tribes, pursuant to authority vested in it by Sections 1.v., Article VI of the Constitution and By laws of the Tribes, ratified by the Tribes 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



Chairwoman



Secretary

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WHEREAS, La Paz County and IHS continue to report low vaccinations rates of 40% and under; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado River Indian Tribes continues to be in a state of emergency and the risk of the current surge of COVID-19 continues to be a grave danger to the Colorado River Indian Tribal member and non-tribal community as an insufficient percentage of the tribal and non-tribal community have been vaccinated; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council reinstated the "Safer at Home" measures to mitigate and slow the recent surge of COVID-19 cases and continue efforts to increase vaccination rates; and

WHEREAS, in order to further mitigate the recent COVID-19 surge CRIT is suspending all non-essential travel outside the CRIT reservation to reduce risks of COVID-19 exposure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Tribal Council of the Colorado River Indian Tribes hereby approves the immediate suspension of all non-essential travel for CRIT employees outside of the CRIT Reservation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this suspension of travel does not apply to travel outside the reservation for Departments or Enterprises procuring or providing labor, supplies, materials, or services, fulfilling a contract or grant requirement, or pursuant to a legal mandate, such as but not limited to delivery of materials by CRIT Sand and Rock, cultural monitoring by the THPO department, transportation to medical appointments, or training required to meet grant or licensure requirements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon approval and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2021, or until Tribal Council, in consultation with public health officials and the CRIT Incident Command Team, determines that the threat has decreased and these measures can be lifted; and

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