

**ORDINANCE
COLORADO RIVER TRIBAL COUNCIL**

An Ordinance to Remove and Exclude Stuart Bennett from the portion of the Colorado River Indian Tribes Reservation located within Riverside County, California.

Be it enacted by the Tribal Council of the Colorado River Indian Tribes in a special meeting assembled on January 10, 2020.

WHEREAS, the Colorado River Indian 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;

WHEREAS, Article VI, § 1(j) of the Constitution of the Colorado River Indian Tribes ("Tribes") authorizes the Tribal Council to promulgate ordinances providing for the removal or exclusion from the reservation of any nonmember whose presence may be injurious to the members of the tribes; and

WHEREAS, Stuart Bennett is a nonmember whose continued presence on the Riverside County, California portion of the reservation is a threat to the health, safety and welfare of all CRIT members; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED that the Tribal Council hereby orders the removal and exclusion of Stuart Bennett from the portion of the Colorado River Indian Tribes Reservation located within Riverside County, California; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that any law enforcement officer that finds Stuart Bennett within the exterior boundaries of the portion of the Colorado River Indian Tribes Reservation located within Riverside County, California must immediately remove him; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that any person that aids or assists Stuart Bennett violate this ordinance will be prosecuted for "Violation of Exclusion Ordinance" with a maximum penalty of one year of incarceration, or \$5,000 fine, or both, or a civil penalty of up to \$5,000; and

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY ENACTED 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.

Certification

The foregoing Ordinance was enacted on January 10, 2020, duly approved by a vote of 7 for, and 0 against, 0 abstaining, by the Tribal Council of the Colorado River Indian Tribes, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article VI of the Constitution 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 (48 Stat. 984). This ordinance is effective on the date of its adoption.

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Dennis Patch, Chairman, Tribal Council

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Amelia Flores, Secretary, Tribal Council