

RESOLUTION
COLORADO RIVER TRIBAL COUNCIL

A Resolution to Re-Instate Resolution 254-21 to Mandate Face Coverings to Slow the Spread of COVID-19

Be it resolved by the Tribal Council of the Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation, in *special* meeting assembled on August 2, 2022

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 resolutions to provide for the administration of the health, education, and welfare of members of the Tribes; and

WHEREAS, CRIT declared an emergency on March 13, 2020 in response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) contagion outbreak; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council passed Resolution No. 98-20 and 254-21 that mandated the wearing of face coverings by all staff and individuals on the Colorado River Indian Reservation tribal lands; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council passed Resolution No. 262-22 to modify the mandate to wear face coverings to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, recently cases of COVID-19 are surging in the community and the Centers for Disease Control has indicated La Paz County has been at the High community transmission level for several weeks; and

The foregoing resolution was on August 2, 2022 duly approved by a vote of 5 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, CRIT received direction from its consulting physician Dr. Dwivedi supporting re-instatement of Resolution 254-21 mandating face coverings to slow the spread of COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Colorado River Indian Tribes to re-instate the requirements of Resolution 254-21 to mandate face coverings to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon approval and shall remain in effect until Tribal Council, in consultation with public health officials, determines that the threat has decreased or increased and the mandate needs to be further modified; and

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED 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.