

**RESOLUTION**  
COLORADO RIVER TRIBAL COUNCIL

A Resolution to Declare an Emergency Due to the Novel 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 13, 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

WHEREAS, in order to ensure actions be taken to minimize the spread across the Colorado River Indian Reservation, and to ensure that CRIT is eligible for any national resources that become available for assistance, an Emergency must be declared; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Colorado River Indian Tribes that the Colorado River Indian Tribes declares an Emergency on the Colorado River Indian Reservation due to the COVID-19; and

The foregoing resolution was on March 13, 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.

**COLORADO RIVER TRIBAL COUNCIL**

By

 **ACTING**  
Chairman

  
Secretary

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**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.