

RESOLUTION
COLORADO RIVER TRIBAL COUNCIL

A Resolution to Mandate the Wearing of 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 June 22, 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 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 and extended Resolution No. 54-20 to that required all non-essential businesses to close and non-essential personnel to stay home in order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19; and

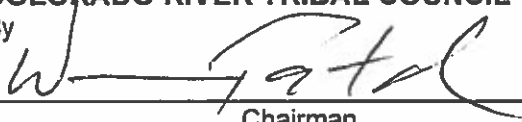
WHEREAS, positive cases of COVID-19 continue to surge within the Colorado River Indian Reservation and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, additional measures are necessary to continue to slow the spread of COVID-19 while individuals are engaging in essential activities and services and the wearing of face masks has been shown to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in conjunction with other measures including social distancing and hand-washing; and

The foregoing resolution was on June 22, 2020 duly approved by a vote of 5 for, 1 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


Chairman


Secretary

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WHEREAS, the State of California has ordered the wearing of face masks and the California Department of Health has issued detailed guidance regarding the use of face coverings to limit the spread of COVID-19.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Colorado River Indian Tribes to mandate the wearing of face coverings by all staff and individuals on the Colorado River Indian Reservation tribal lands in accordance with the Public Guidance for Face Coverings issued by the California Department of Health Public and Governor Newsom on June 18, 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED businesses located within the Colorado River Indian Reservation tribal lands shall ensure staff and customers use face coverings within their establishments, including the conspicuous posting of this requirement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that businesses that fail to take measures to implement this mandate could be subject to sanctions including enforcement under the penalties of Resolution No. 54-20 for intentional violations or enforcement through lease and business license requirements; and

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED 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 Resolution.