The Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation

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A RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 128-20 (h)

HEREBY DECLARING A THREAT LEVEL 3 ON BEHALF OF THE CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBE IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

WHEREAS, the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee is the governing body of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation by the authority of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Chippewa Cree Tribe approved on the 23rd day of November, 1935, and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to their inherent sovereignty and Constitution and By-Laws of the Chippewa Cree Tribe, the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee is charged with the duty to promote and protect the health, security and welfare of the Tribe, and;

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of March 2020 by Resolution No. 24-20, the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee declared a State of Emergency to exist within the exterior boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation due to the communicable disease coronavirus (COVID-19), and;

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of July 2020 by Resolution No. 84-20, and recently amended by Resolution No. 84-20(d), the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee adopted the Threat Level Model as it relates to the COVID-19 pandemic and incorporated it within the Chippewa Cree Tribe's Emergency Operations Plan, and;

WHEREAS, the Threat Level Model is a way to engage and inform the community of actions taken to slow the spread of COVID-19, and;

WHEREAS, the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee in the best interest of the Chippewa Cree Tribe has declared a THREAT LEVEL 3, which requires the following:

Threat Level I

✓ Monitor COVID-19 cases and report daily to community

✓ Incident Command Meeting at discretion of local health officials

✓ Monitor Community Vaccination Rate (95% goal)

✓ Masks Required per CDC Guidelines



Threat Level II

- ✓ Monitor COVID 19 cases and report daily to community
- ✓ Masks and temperature checks are mandated in all Tribal Buildings and follow recommendations from CDC
- ✓ Monitor Community Vaccination rate (90% goal)
- Outside visitors will be asked to show proof of vaccination status or proof of current negative test
- ✓ Local Schools will be monitored to prevent spread
- ✓ Local Sports/Community activities follow mask mandates per Tribe.
- ✓ Limit on gatherings set by local health officials, including indoor sports events (safety plans need to be submitted to Safety Officer)

Threat Level III

ORANGE

YELLOW

- Masks and temperature checks are mandated in all Tribal Buildings and follow recommendations from CDC
- ✓ Monitor Community Vaccination rate (80% goal)
- ✓ Crowds are limited at any indoor sports event and any community gatherings on the reservation (safety plans need to be submitted to Safety Officer)
- ✓ Out of state Travel is limited and COVID-19 test recommended 3 days after return.

WHEREAS, the Rocky Boy Health Center has come forth with their recommendation to declare a THREAT LEVEL 3, the Rocky Boy Health Center reported an alarming increase in COVID-19 cases and the Omicron Covid variant identified in Hill County, and;

WHEREAS, the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee affirms that all resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency, now;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee hereby declares a THREAT LEVEL 3 on behalf of the Chippewa Cree Tribe in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be effective from certification and shall remain indefinitely until rescinded by the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee.

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CERTIFICATION

Harlan Baker, Chairman

Chippewa Cree Tribe

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