

# The Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation

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## A RESOLUTION

No. 24-20

### HEREBY DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY TO EXIST WITHIN THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF THE ROCKY BOY'S INDIAN RESERVATION DUE TO THE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CORONAVIRUS.

**WHEREAS**, The Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee is the governing body of the Chippewa Cree Tribe ("Tribe") of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation, Montana, by 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 Tribal Business Committee is charged with the duty to promote and protect the health, security and general welfare of the Chippewa Cree Tribe, and

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization ("WHO") declared the COVID-19, also known as the coronavirus, a pandemic, which is a global outbreak of a new illness. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") has encouraged Americans to be prepared for the possibility of the coronavirus outbreak in their community. Currently a vaccine or drug is not available; however, community-based interventions can help slow the spread of coronavirus, and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Steven Bullock issued an executive order declaring a state of emergency to exist within the State of Montana related to the communicable disease the coronavirus. As of today, cases have been confirmed in the State of Montana. The State of Montana activated response plans and protocols to prepare for these cases, and

**WHEREAS**, the Chippewa Cree Tribe deems it necessary to follow suit for the health and safety of our community, and

**WHEREAS**, the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee shall declare a state of emergency within the exterior boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation due to the coronavirus, a pandemic, which arrived within the State of Montana, and

**WHEREAS**, although there are presently no confirmed cases within the exterior boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation, the Rocky Boy Health Center and tribal departments have activated protocols to ensure the health and safety of our community members, and

**WHEREAS**, the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee shall continue to coordinate efforts locally, and work with other jurisdictions to mitigate the impact and slow the spread of the coronavirus, and

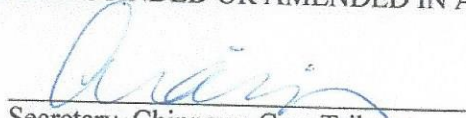
**WHEREAS**, the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee affirms that all resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency, now

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee hereby declares a state of emergency to exist within the exterior boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation due to the communicable disease coronavirus.

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, AS SECRETARY/TREASURER OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE OF THE CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF NINE (9) MEMBERS OF WHOM 9 MEMBERS CONSTITUTING A QUORUM WERE PRESENT AT THE MEETING THEREOF, DULY AND SPECIALLY CALLED, NOTICED, CONVENED AND HELD THIS 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020, AND THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY ADOPTED AT SAID MEETING BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF Eight MEMBERS FOR AND zero MEMBERS AGAINST, zero MEMBERS ABSTAINED AND THAT THE RESOLUTION HAS NOT BEEN RESCINDED OR AMENDED IN ANY WAY.

  
Chairman, Chippewa Cree Tribe

  
Secretary, Chippewa Cree Tribe