

The Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation

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A RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 128-20 (d)

HEREBY DECLARING A THREAT LEVEL 4 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(b), 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 4, which requires the following:

THREAT LEVEL 4- RED

- **Monitor Borders for both incoming and outgoing traffic**
- **Mandatory temperature screening of all persons (in any mode of transportation) at designated checkpoints**
- **Stay at home Order and Curfew Mandate (see most recent amendment to Resolution No. 31-20 for guidance), enforced by law enforcement**
- **Requiring persons to wear mask or face coverings when they are out in public on the Reservation (see Resolution No. 85-20 for guidance)**
- **PPE Protocol (handwashing, social distancing, etc.) required on Reservation and encouraged off Reservation, enforced by law enforcement**
- **No social gatherings**

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- **Limited Operations-** essential businesses operating in accordance to an approved COVID-19 operational work plan
- **Limited Travel-** essential runs only (*see* most recent amendment to Resolution No. 31-20 for guidance)
- **Trigger Points-** Active COVID-19 Cases in Rocky Boy and State of Montana

WHEREAS, the Rocky Boy Health Center has come forth with their recommendation to declare a THREAT LEVEL 4, the Rocky Boy Health Center reported 32 active COVID-19 cases, a jump of 18 active COVID-19 cases from Monday, October 5, 2020, and over 80 contacts, 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 4 on behalf of the Chippewa Cree Tribe in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, AS SECRETARY/TREASURER OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE FOR THE CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBE, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF NINE MEMBERS, OF WHOM NINE (9) MEMBERS CONSTITUTING A QUORUM WERE PRESENT AT A MEETING, DULY AND REGULARLY CALLED, NOTICED, CONVENEED AND HELD ON THE 7th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020, AND THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS FULLY ADOPTED AT SUCH A MEETING BY THE VOTE OF EIGHT (8) MEMBERS FOR AND ZERO (0) MEMBERS AGAINST AND ONE (1) MEMBER ABSTAINED, AND THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS NOT BEEN RESCINDED OR AMENDED IN ANY WAY.

/s/ Harlan Baker

/s/ Chassidy Parisian

Harlan Baker, Chairman
Chippewa Cree Tribe

Chassidy Parisian, Secretary/Treasurer
Chippewa Cree Tribe