

The Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation

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A RESOLUTION

No. 31-20(h)

HEREBY ADOPTS THIS EMERGENCY CURFEW MANDATE AND THEREAFTER PROCEEDING LOCKDOWN PERIOD FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF THE ROCKY BOY'S INDIAN RESERVATION.

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 Disease 2019 (COVID-19), and;

WHEREAS, the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee believes that it is in the best interest of the Chippewa Cree Tribe to modify the CURFEW MANDATE for all persons, which will now be effective from 9:00PM to 6:00AM, Wednesday through Sunday, specifically October 7-11, 2020. The Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee amends the Chippewa Cree Tribal Law and Order Code, Title IV, Chapter 5, to include Section 5.8, EMERGENCY CURFEW MANDATE, this Section supersedes Section 5.7 during the period of time identified above only, and;

WHEREAS, all individuals shall remain in their home or place of residence during this **EMERGENCY CURFEW MANDATE**, unless provided otherwise by this Resolution, and;

WHEREAS, this **EMERGENCY CURFEW MANDATE** does not, in any way, restrict: first responders, Incident Command Center personnel, Professional/Essential staff identified by a certified list maintained by the Incident Command Center, health care personnel, security personnel, Tribal Court or law enforcement personnel from carrying out their lawful duties. The Chippewa Cree Law Enforcement is directed to take all necessary steps to ensure compliance with this Resolution, and;

WHEREAS, all individuals effected by COVID-19 that need essential medical supplies, food and water during this **EMERGENCY CURFEW MANDATE**, may contact the Chippewa Cree Tribal Incident Command Center (Incident Command Center) directly at 406-390-5783, 406-390-6885, 406-301-3739, and 406-399-1443 or by e-mail at mdenny@rbclinic.org, and;

WHEREAS, any individual who does not comply with the **EMERGENCY CURFEW MANDATE**, may be subject to criminal prosecution and civil penalties under the laws of the Chippewa Cree Tribe. The Chippewa Cree Police Department are authorized to enforce this Resolution, and;

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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, the Tribe will temporarily mandate a **LOCKDOWN PERIOD** for all individuals, which will be in effect from **Sunday, October 11, 2020 at 6:00PM through Sunday, October 25, 2020 at 6:00AM** unless extended by the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee. All individuals are prohibited to travel outside their home or place of residence, unless the following apply:

1. The Tribe shall limit tribal operations and all other businesses located within the exterior boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation.
2. The Tribe shall only permit access onto and from the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation at designated entry points.
3. The Tribe shall only permit the following individuals to enter and exit (at designated check points) the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation.
 - a. Professional/Essential staff identified by a certified list maintained by the Incident Command Center. Professional/Essential staff includes, but not limited to the following: government officials, first responders, local, or federal officers, investigators, medical or delivery drivers or law enforcement personnel from carrying out their lawful duties.
 - b. Individuals performing essential activities (APPROVED BY INCIDENT COMMAND), which includes the following:
 - i. Engaging in activities or performing tasks essential to health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family or household members, such as, obtaining medical supplies or medication, visiting health care professionals, or critical supplies such as obtaining food and water.
 - c. The Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee requires persons to wear mask or face coverings when they are out in public within the exterior boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation by Resolution No. 85-20, which continues to remain in effect indefinitely unless specifically rescinded by Resolution.

WHEREAS, all individuals effected by COVID-19 that need essential medical supplies, food and water during this **LOCKDOWN PERIOD**, may contact the Chippewa Cree Tribal Incident Command Center (Incident Command Center) directly at 406-390-5783, 406-390-6885, 406-301-3739, and 406-399-1443 or by e-mail at mdenny@rbclinic.org, and;

WHEREAS, any individual who does not comply with the **LOCKDOWN PERIOD**, may be subject to criminal prosecution and civil penalties under the laws of the Chippewa Cree Tribe. The Chippewa Cree Police Department are authorized to enforce this Resolution, and;

WHEREAS, the Rocky Boy Health Center has come forth with their recommendation to adopt this Resolution, 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 adopts this **EMERGENCY CURFEW MANDATE** and thereafter proceeding **LOCKDOWN PERIOD** for all individuals within the exterior boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation effective immediately and indefinitely until rescinded or expiration of the timeframes identified above by the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee.

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, CONVENED 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

Harlan Baker, Chairman
Chippewa Cree Tribe

/s/ Chassidy Parisian

Chassidy Parisian, Secretary/Treasurer
Chippewa Cree Tribe