

The Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation

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No. 84-20 (a)

A RESOLUTION

HEREBY AMENDS THE THREAT LEVEL MODEL AS IT RELATES TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND INCORPORATES IT WITHIN THE CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBE'S EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

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, 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 (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 followed suit and declared a state of emergency within the exterior boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation due to the coronavirus by Resolution No. 24-20, a pandemic, which arrived within the State of Montana, and

WHEREAS, there are presently confirmed active cases within Hill County, which is located 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 adopted a Threat Level Model by Resolution No. 84-20 and understands the importance of updating the Threat Level Model to include the following language:

THREAT LEVEL 1- GREEN

- **Monitor Borders**
- **Daily Temperature Readings**
- **Stay at home Order and Curfew Mandate** (*see most recent amendment to Resolution No. 31-20 for guidance*)
- **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.) on Reservation and encouraged off**
- **Supply runs are not limited**
- **Trigger Points- Active COVID Cases in Rocky Boy and State of Montana**

THREAT LEVEL 2- YELLOW

- **Monitor Borders**
- **Daily Temperature Readings**
- **Stay at home Order and Curfew Mandate** (*see most recent amendment to Resolution No. 31-20 for guidance*)
- **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.) on Reservation and encouraged off**
- **Supply runs are limited**
- **Limited social gatherings of 50 people or less**
- **Limited Operations of Offices and Businesses**
- **Trigger Points- Active COVID Cases in Rocky Boy and State of Montana**

THREAT LEVEL 3- ORANGE

- **Monitor Borders**
- **Daily Temperature Readings**
- **Stay at home Order and Curfew Mandate** (*see most recent amendment to Resolution No. 31-20 for guidance*)
- **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.) on Reservation and encouraged off**
- **Supply runs are limited**
- **Limited social gatherings of 20 people or less**
- **Limited Operations of Offices and Businesses**
- **Trigger Points- Active COVID Cases in Rocky Boy and State of Montana**

THREAT LEVEL 4- RED

- **Monitor Borders**
- **Daily Temperature Readings**
- **Stay at home Order and Curfew Mandate** (see most recent amendment to Resolution No. 31-20 for guidance)
- **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.) on Reservation and encouraged off**
- **No social gatherings**
- **Essential Operations of Offices and Businesses approved by the Incident Command Center**
- **Limited Travel must be approved by the Incident Command Center**
- **Trigger Points- Active COVID Cases in Rocky Boy and State of Montana**

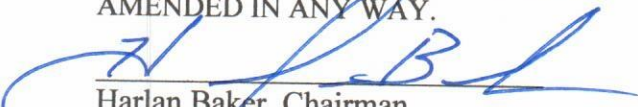
WHEREAS, the Threat Level Model is a way to engage and inform the community of actions taken to slow the spread of the coronavirus disease, and

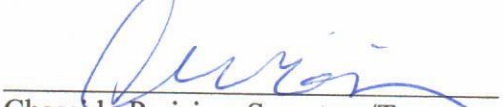
WHEREAS, the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee affirms that all resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chippewa Cree Business Committee hereby amends the Threat Level Model as it relates to the COVID-19 pandemic and incorporates it within the Chippewa Cree Tribe's Emergency Operations Plan, and

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 Eight (8) MEMBERS CONSTITUTING A QUORUM WERE PRESENT AT THE MEETING THEREOF, DULY AND SPECIALLY CALLED, NOTICED, CONVENED AND HELD THIS 24th DAY OF August, 2020, AND THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY ADOPTED AT SAID MEETING BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF seven (7) MEMBERS FOR AND zero (0) MEMBERS AGAINST AND zero (0) MEMBERS ABSTAINED, AND THAT THE RESOLUTION HAS NOT BEEN RESCINDED OR AMENDED IN ANY WAY.


Harlan Baker, Chairman
Chippewa Cree Tribe


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Chippewa Cree Tribe