

The Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation

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A RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 84-20 (b)

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 coronavirus ("COVID-19"), 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 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 later amended by Resolution No. 84-20(b), and understands the importance of updating the Threat Level Model to include the following language:

THREAT LEVEL 1- GREEN

- Monitor Borders for incoming traffic
- Daily Temperature Readings
- Stay at home Order and Curfew Mandate (see most recent amendment to Resolution No. 31-20 for guidance)

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- 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
- Gathering of large groups not encouraged
- Trigger Points- Active COVID-19 Cases in Rocky Boy and State of Montana

THREAT LEVEL 2- YELLOW

- Monitor Borders for incoming traffic
- 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.) required on Reservation and encouraged off Reservation
- Limited social gatherings of 50 people or less approved by Health Officer
- Limited Operations- essential businesses operating in accordance to an approved COVID-19 operational work plan
- Trigger Points- Active COVID-19 Cases in Rocky Boy and State of Montana

THREAT LEVEL 3- ORANGE

- Monitor Borders for both incoming and outgoing traffic
- 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.) required on Reservation and encouraged off Reservation, enforced by law enforcement
- Limited Travel- essential runs only (*see* most recent amendment to Resolution No. 31-20 for guidance)
- Limited social gatherings of 20 people or less approved by Health Officer
- Limited Operations- essential businesses operating in accordance to an approved COVID-19 operational work plan
- Trigger Points- Active COVID-19 Cases in Rocky Boy and State of Montana

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
- 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

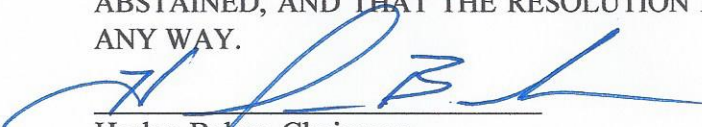
WHEREAS, the Threat Level Model is a way to engage and inform the community of actions taken to slow the spread of the coronavirus disease, and

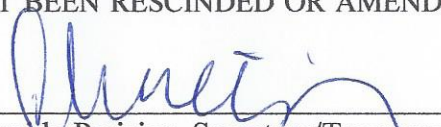
WHEREAS, the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee affirms that all resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency, now

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 the amendments 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 NINE (9) MEMBERS CONSTITUTING A QUORUM WERE PRESENT AT THE MEETING THEREOF, DULY AND SPECIALLY CALLED, NOTICED, CONVENED AND HELD THIS 31ST DAY OF AUGUST, 2020, AND THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY ADOPTED AT SAID MEETING BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX (6) MEMBERS FOR AND zero (0) MEMBERS AGAINST AND three (3) 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