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RESOLUTION

Approving Amended Quarantine Order

Resolution No. 282-2020

WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council is the duly constituted governing body within the exterior boundaries of the Blackfeet Indian Nation pursuant to Section 16 of Act of June 18, 1934 and Amendments thereof, and

WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council has been organized to represent, develop, protect and advance the views, interests, and resources education and resources of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, and

WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council is empowered, pursuant to Article VI- Powers of the Council, Section 1(e) to manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Blackfeet Reservation; and, Section 1(g) to manage tribal affairs in an acceptable and businesslike manner and in accordance with the administrative plan called the Plan of Operations; and, Section 1(k) to promulgate ordinances for the purposes of safeguarding the peace and safety of residents of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, and

WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council passed a resolution “*Approving the Blackfeet Tribe COVID-19 Ordinance 121*” to limit the risk of infection from the global pandemic outbreak of COVID-19 to members and residents of the Blackfeet Reservation, and *Excerpt 2020-144 “Quarantine Order”* on April 1, 2020, and

WHEREAS, the Blackfeet Tribe is experiencing new cases of COVID-19 as of June 26, 2020, and

WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council has determined that the quarantine order is in need of update to identify particular situations requiring quarantine and to provide education and enforcement of such orders, and

WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council met on July 14, 2020 to take action to implement the updated quarantine order, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

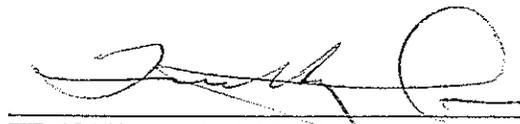
1. **APPROVAL OF AMENDED QUARANTINE ORDER.** That the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council hereby amends Excerpt 2020-144 with the attached amended *Blackfeet Tribe Quarantine Order*, to which is hereby attached to this resolution and incorporated by reference, effective immediately.
2. **Public Advertisement.** The Public Information Officer is hereby directed to make notice effective immediately of this Resolution to the local media. The Public Information Officer is further directed to provide education about the amended quarantine order to the public.
3. The Chairman or the Vice-Chairman in the Chairman's absence and the Secretary of the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council are hereby authorized to sign this Resolution and any other documents to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

ATTEST:

**THE BLACKFEET TRIBE OF THE
BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION**



**LAUREN J. MONROE JR., Secretary
Blackfeet Tribal Business Council**



**TIMOTHY F. DAVIS, Chairman
Blackfeet Tribal Business Council**

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council in a duly called, noticed and convened Special Session, assembled for business the 14th day of July, 2020, with Eight (8) Members present to constitute a quorum, and with a vote of Eight (8) FOR and Zero (0) OPPOSED and Zero (8) ABSTAINING.



**Lauren J. Monroe, Jr., Secretary
Blackfeet Tribal Business Council**

BLACKFEET TRIBE
QUARANTINE ORDER

The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council hereby orders:

1. All persons found within the Blackfeet Indian Reservation having:
 - A. Been exposed to the Coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2 (meaning direct contact, within six (6) feet and minimum of fifteen (15) minutes of contact with a positive case); or,
 - B. returned from a known COVID-19 infected area (as reported on the daily Montana COVID-19 Map or as identified local public health authority); or,
 - C. been issued a quarantine order by a public health authority¹, Blackfeet Revenue Department, Blackfeet Incident Command, or employer

shall be required to self-quarantine in closed quarters for a minimum of fourteen (14) days for the purpose of determining if that individual will test positive and to limit spread of possible infection. Quarantine orders may only be lifted upon the individual testing negative by a local public health authority.

2. Further, non-resident² essential persons³ arriving on the Blackfeet Reservation for any period of time, shall be required to complete a test with Southern Piegan Health Center (406) 338-7912 or local public health authority for purposes of a record.
3. It shall be unlawful for a person under a quarantine order who knowingly and recklessly violates a quarantine order. Persons guilty of violating a quarantine order shall be subject to the following, after such person has been duly educated by an authorized public health officer:

1st Offense, \$100.00 Fine

2nd Offense, \$500.00 Fine

Amending Excerpt 2020-144

Per Ordinance #121-Chapter 10, Section 4

¹ Southern Piegan Health Center, County Public Health Authorities

² Ordinance #121 defines "Non-Residents" mean persons who have not established permanent residency within the exterior boundaries of the Blackfeet Reservation within the last six (6) months prior to (April 1, 2020). Excluded from this term are persons providing essential services to the Blackfeet Tribe for the health, safety, and welfare of the public and those residents who are returning to the Blackfeet Reservation with an already established residence.

³ See Business Regulation Order. Resolution No. 258-2020. This also includes persons under custody orders of a Court and persons who are providing health, subsistence and emergency services to the Blackfeet Tribe.