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RESOLUTION

Extending Closure of Blackfeet Tribe in Response to COVID-19 Outbreak on the Blackfeet Reservation

Resolution No. 281-2020

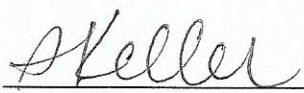
- WHEREAS,** The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council is the duly constituted governing body within the exterior boundaries of the Blackfeet Indian Nation pursuant to Section 16 of Act of June 18, 1934 and Amendments thereof, and
- WHEREAS,** The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council has been organized to represent, 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 the *“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 such risk and community outbreak has occurred as of June 26, 2020 to which no containment has occurred to which such infection has been a result from large family gatherings and residents returning back to the Blackfeet Reservation, and

WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council met on July 10, 2020 to take action to extend the closure issued on June 27, 2020, to which now the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council further extends such action, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

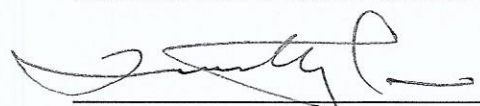
1. **EXTENDED MANDATORY STAY AT HOME ORDER TO JULY 31, 2020.** That the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council mandates all persons on the Blackfeet Reservation who are non-frontline workers to Stay at Home or are not engaged in essential activities such as to procure medical services and food, until July 31, 2020.
2. **PROHIBITION ON ALL SOCIAL GATHERINGS.** That the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council hereby mandates that all social gatherings cease effective immediately. This mandate includes but is not limited to: Restaurant Dine-In, Campgrounds, Group Gatherings, Fishing Derbies, Golf, Weddings, Tribally hosted gatherings, etc.
3. **APPROVED ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES IN ADDITION TO HEALTH AND MEDICAL.** Residents are permitted to engage in outdoor activities with members from within the same household. Residents are encourage to engage in walks, hiking, fishing, etc. Such activity should not amount to large groups or extended family groups.
4. **MASKS REQUIRED IN ALL AREAS OF THE BLACKFEET RESERVATION.** The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council hereby orders all persons on the Blackfeet Reservation wear masks at all times while in public, and with the exception for children under two (2) years of age.
5. **Public Advertisement.** The Public Information Officer is directed to make notice effective immediately of this Resolution to the local media. The Personnel Director shall issue a memo to the workforce immediately.
6. 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:



STACEY A. KELLER, Secretary
Blackfeet Tribal Business Council

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



TIMOTHY F. DAVIS, Chairman
Blackfeet Tribal Business Council

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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 10th day of July, 2020, with Eight (8) Members present to constitute a quorum, and with a vote of Seven (7) FOR and One (1) OPPOSED and Zero (0) ABSTAINING.

Stacey A. Keller

**STACEY A. KELLER, Secretary
Blackfeet Tribal Business Council**