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RESOLUTION

Amending Resolution 92-2018 to Include "Blackfeet Tribe Phased Protocols", "Data Management Policy", and "Spreadsheet Reporting Model" as a Support Annex to the "Blackfeet Tribal Emergency Operations Plan" (2018)

Resolution No. 16-2021

- 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 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 enacted *Ordinance 121*, entitled "*Blackfeet Tribe COVID-19 Ordinance 121*" to limit the risk of infection from the pandemic outbreak of COVID-19 to members and residents of the Blackfeet Reservation on April 1, 2020 for the purpose of developing policy in response to the novel

coronavirus outbreak, and

WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council adopted Resolution No. 324-2020, entitled “Amending Resolution No. 92-2018 to Include “Pandemic Standard Operating Procedures” within the Blackfeet Tribal Emergency Operations Plan of 2018 to address communicable disease outbreaks, more importantly those outbreaks where the scientific and medical community were learning on a daily basis about the new Coronavirus to which, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issues changing guidelines in response to the new data on the virus, and

WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council has enacted a number of Resolutions to address the daily changing response to the Coronavirus and outbreaks within the community and has determined that such response should be delegated to the Blackfeet Incident Command Center to immediately address these situations under a “Phased Protocols”, “Data Management Policy”, and “Spreadsheet Reporting Model” as originally directed by the Council on September 28, 2020 under Resolution No. 364-2020, now


THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. **Amendment of the “Blackfeet Tribal Emergency Operations Plan” to Include the “Blackfeet Tribe Phased Protocols” “Data Management Policy”, and “Spreadsheet Reporting” as a Support Annex.** The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council hereby amends the “Blackfeet Tribal Emergency Operations Plan” (2018) Resolution No. 92-2018 to include the “Blackfeet Tribe Phased Protocols”, to which, is hereby attached and incorporated into this Resolution by reference.
2. **Delegation of the Support Annex to the Blackfeet Incident Command Center under the Blackfeet Tribal Emergency Operations Plan.** The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council hereby delegates the administration of Blackfeet Tribal Support Annex addition to the Blackfeet Incident Command Center, including the discretionary power to make decisions within phases and to change phases when such decisions are based on recommendations from the medical and scientific community, as prescribed in the Blackfeet Tribal Emergency Operations Plan (2018) as amended, through administrative orders or notices. Changes to the Support Annex legislation shall require amendment by the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council.
3. **Repeal and Replacement of Current Resolutions.** The Blackfeet Tribe Incident Command Center shall make legislative recommendations for repeal and replacing current Resolutions which may become outdated or conflict with current response-best practices.
4. **Transparency.** The Blackfeet Incident Commander shall approve all public notices and release of data according to current laws, and transmit such notices to the Public Information Officer for publishing to all local media.

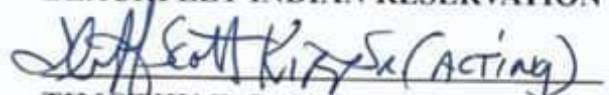
5. **Public Advertisement.** The Public Information Officer shall make notice of this Resolution effective immediately to the local media.

6. That the Chairman or Vice-Chairman in the Chairman's absence and Secretary of the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council are hereby authorized to sign this Resolution and any other documents to effectuate the purpose of the intents of this Resolution.

ATTEST:



LAUREN J. MONROE, JR.
Secretary

THE BLACKFEET TRIBE OF THE
BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION


TIMOTHY F. DAVIS
Chairman

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 21st day of October, 2020, with Six (6) members present to constitute a quorum and by a vote of Six (6) For, Zero (0) Opposed and Zero (0) Abstained.

(SEAL)



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