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RESOLUTION

Updating COVID-19 Offenses Pursuant to Current COVID-19 Phase 3

No. 382-2021

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 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 enacted *Ordinance 121*, entitled "*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 has reduced due to the decline in infection and hospital rates; and, increase in access to vaccinations and testing; to which,

the Blackfeet Tribe has been able to transition to Phase 3 of the Blackfeet COVID-19 Phased Protocols, which allow for further reduction of restrictions on social gatherings and business openings, consistent with current CDC Guidelines, and

WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council further agrees to CDC Guidelines to continue the following in order to maintain progress to opening: encouragement of vaccination and testing, social distancing, avoiding crowds, use of masks while in public, regular and proper handwashing, regular sanitization of commonly used items, proper use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such as masks, gloves, gowns, face shields, etc., proper handling of food and trash, etc.

WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council enacted Resolution No. 16-2021, entitled, "Amending Resolution No. 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), and


WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council has approved an updated Phase 3 for the Blackfeet Reservation to allow for less social restrictions in accordance with the current statistics recited herein to which offenses related to COVID-19 should be updated, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:


1. **ALL OFFENSES AND FINES TO CONTINUE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE BEGINNING MARCH 15, 2021.** In addition to the offenses listed in and authorized by Ordinance #121, the following offenses and fines listed shall be in effect on March 15, 2021 at 1:00 a.m. until further notice.
2. **SOCIAL DISTANCING ORDER.** All persons are mandated to distance at six (6) feet from each other while in public, with the exception of those persons who are members of the same household or cohort. *"Household or cohort" is defined as persons residing in the same dwelling unit during the past fourteen (14) days or have been vaccinated. Persons knowingly in violation of this Order shall be fined a minimum of \$500.00 per occurrence.*
3. **GATHERINGS.** Gatherings shall follow the minimum CDC guidelines to prevent transmission of the Coronavirus such as: social distancing, gathering of approved households or cohorts, proper sanitization during gatherings, and screening of participants for symptoms. **Persons knowingly in violation of this Order shall result in a minimum of \$500.00 fine per occurrence.**

4. **CURFEW ORDER FROM 11 PM to 6 AM FOR PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS.** Curfew shall be from 11 PM to 6 AM each day for all persons under the age of 18. **Violations of Curfew shall result in a minimum of \$500.00 fine per occurrence.**
5. **ISOLATION/QUARANTINE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS.** Ordinance #121 requires enforcement of all public health isolation/quarantine orders by the Blackfeet Tribal Court. **Persons not following the public health orders will be subject to further legal action requiring violators to be legally detained and face further criminal action not to exceed three (3) years in jail and/or \$5,000.00 fine per occurrence.**
6. **ALCOHOL SALES HOURS.** Alcohol sales shall resume pursuant to the Blackfeet Tribe's current Alcohol Ordinance with the sale of alcohol to be from 8 a.m. to 2 a.m., unless prohibited under such Ordinance.
7. **PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT.** The Public Information Officer shall make notice of this Resolution shall be made effective immediately to the local media.
8. 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:

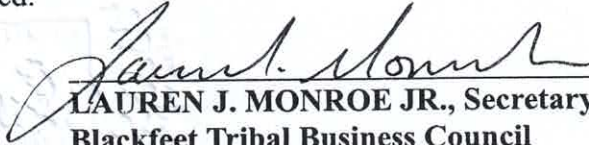

LAUREN J. MONROE, JR.
Secretary

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 16th day of June, 2021, with six (6) members present to constitute a quorum and by a vote of six (6) For, zero (0) Opposed and zero (0) Abstained.



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

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