

HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 19-2020
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
HUALAPAI TRIBE OF THE HUALAPAI INDIAN RESERVATION

Declaring State of Emergency due to Coronavirus (COVID 19)

WHEREAS, The Hualapai Tribe (Tribe) of Arizona, is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934; and

WHEREAS, The Hualapai Tribal Council (Council) has the authority, to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe and to make decisions not inconsistent with or contrary to the Tribe's Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, The World Health Organization declared the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) a pandemic on March 11, 2020, the United States Declared a National Emergency on March 13, 2020, and the state of Arizona declared a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the Hualapai Tribe to institute protections for the people of the tribe.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Hualapai Tribal Council declares a State of Emergency in response to the COVID-19 and shall remain in effect until further notice by the Council; and

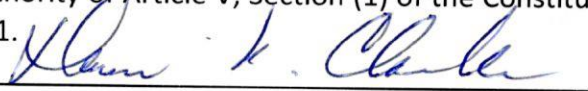
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Hualapai Tribal Council:

1. The Tribal council will follow the lead of the Incident Command Team during this emergency period they are activated for the COVID 19.
2. Travel for the tribe and its enterprise is suspended until further notice unless deemed necessary and approved by the Chairman; and
3. The Tribal Council will support decisions of Grand Canyon Resort Corporations as it relates to their response of the day to day operation to prevent and mitigate COVID-19; and
4. The Tribal Council supports Governor Doug Ducey's decision to close public schools until March 27, 2020 or further notice; and
5. Public services and welfare services, are deemed necessary and will continue to provide essential services; and
6. Hualapai Tribal all non-essential employees will be placed on administrative leave for a duration of 14 days for the period of March 18-31, 2020; and

7. Departments are mandated to disinfect all surfaces multiple times a day once they return to their facilities. Hand sanitizer shall be available in all departments for use by employees and public. In addition, the CDC preventative guidelines will be posted for staff and public; and
8. All gatherings of more than 20 people are discouraged, with the exception of the Incident Command Team; and
9. The tribe shall apply for any federal program or funds that may provide emergency assistance required to mitigate COVID-19; and
10. The Incident Command Team will coordinate with Indian Health Services to ensure information regarding CDC recommendations is shared with the public.

CERTIFICATION

I, undersigned as Chairman of the Hualapai Tribal Council hereby certify that the Hualapai Tribal Council of the Hualapai Tribe is composed of nine (9) members, of whom **eight (8)** constituting a quorum, were present at a **Special Council Meeting** thereof held on the **17th day of March, 2020**; and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of **(8) approve, (0) opposed, (0) not voting, (1) excused**, pursuant of the authority of Article V, Section (1) of the Constitution of the Hualapai Tribe approved March 13, 1991.



Dr. Damon Clarke, Chairman
HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL

ATTEST:



Shanna Salazar, Administrative Assistant
HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL