HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL
RESOLUTION 26-2020
OF THE GOVERNING BODY
OF THE HUALAPAI TRIBE OF THE HUALAPAI RESERVATION

Temporary Amendment of Section 6.92 (Endangerment) of the Tribal Law & Order Code Regarding COVID-19

WHEREAS, the Hualapai Tribe is a federally recognized Indian Tribe located on the Hualapai Indian Reservation in Northwestern Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Hualapai Tribal Council has the power to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe pursuant to Article V(r) of the Hualapai Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Hualapai Tribe declared a State of Emergency in connection with COVID-19 on March 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Incident Command Team (ICT) is preparing the support the Hualapai Community as part of the ICT COVID-19 Response Plan through implementation of isolation, Stay-At-Home Orders, Quarantine Orders, and a curfew, which requires an enforcement provision for such a Response Plan; and

WHEREAS, the ICT has consulted with Hualapai Nation Police Department, the Hualapai Prosecutor’s Office, Legal Counsel of the Hualapai Tribe, and the Hualapai Tribal Court, and has made the recommendation that these amendments be enacted in order to establish enforcement provisions per the ICT COVID-19 Response Plan;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Hualapai Tribal Law & Order Code is hereby amended as follows:

Section 6.92 shall be temporarily amended with the following:

“Section 6.92 Endangerment

A person commits endangerment:

(A) By recklessly engaging in any conduct which places another person at substantial risk of imminent death or bodily harm; or
(B) By knowingly refusing or failing to obey any Declaration of Emergency Measure Order, or any provisions thereof, that is in effect pursuant to action of the Hualapai Tribal Council.

A person guilty of this offense may be sentenced to imprisonment for a period not to exceed 90 days or a fine not to exceed $2,000, or both."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby enacts this Temporary Amendment to Section 6.92 (Endangerment) to the Tribal Law & Order Code.

CERTIFICATION
I, the 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 nine (9) constituting a quorum were present at Special Council Meeting, thereof held on this 9th day of April, 2020, and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the affirmative vote of 6 approve, 3 opposed, 0 not voting, 0 excused, pursuant to the authority of Article V, Section (a) of the Constitution of the Hualapai Tribe approved March 13, 1991.

Dr. Damon R. Clarke, Chairman
Hualapai Tribal Council

ATTEST:

Shanna Salazar, Administrative Assistant
Hualapai Tribal Council