# HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 45-2021

OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE HUALAPAI TRIBE OF THE HUALAPAI RESERVATION

# **Emergency Operations Services To the Communicable Disease Prevention Ordinance**

| WHEREAS, | the Hualapai Tribe is a federally recognized Indian Tribe located on the Hualapai Indian Reservation in Northwestern Arizona; and  |
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| WHEREAS, | the Hualapai Tribal Council has the power to represent the Tribe and act in all matters<br>That concern the welfare of the Tribe pursuant to Article V (r) of the Hualapai<br>Constitution; and                    |
| WHEREAS, | the Hualapai declared a State of Emergency in connection with COVID-19 on March $17^{\rm th}$ , 2020; and  |
| WHEREAS, | The Hualapai Tribal Council Passed Resolution 44-2021 and Ordinance 101-2021, with necessary measures to fulfill the mission of mitigation for Communicable disease and COVID-19; and                              |
| WHEREAS, | The Hualapai Tribal Communicable Disease Ordinance has prepared emergency measures to protect the Hualapai community by limiting exposure to COVID-19 and any communicable diseases to limit community spread; and |
| WHEREAS, | vaccines are proven to be the most effective strategy to reduce and eliminate the spread of infectious diseases; and   |
| WHEREAS, | Hualapai Tribal departments have their own standard of Operation's (SOP) in place for the safety of departments; and   |
| WHEREAS, | In regards to Color Coding Alert System will be implemented in each Alert Stage that are specified in each Alert Section for daily hours; and  |
| WHEREAS, | The Hualapai Tribal Police Department, and authorized commissioned officers shall Enforce Ordinance 101-2021 (Resolution 44-2021); and   |
| WHEREAS, | the point of contact of the Emergency response service shall notify the Tribal Council to any escalation or de-escalation event; and   |
| WHEREAS, | the intent of the orders listed below are to limit communicable disease and COVID-19 spread and protect the Hualapai community; and  |

WHEREAS,

Public Health Officials and Hualapai Tribal Council have determined the Hualapai community has reached herd immunity of 70% and COVID-19 spread has become under control

#### THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED,

The Hualapai Tribal Council gives the authority to determine the following, of escalating and deescalating communicable disease and COVID-19 Response based on a Color Coding Alert System to the Emergency Response Service Public Health Authority to negate the impacts of communicable disease and COVID-19 to preserve public health to the greatest extent possible and to slow the spread of communicable disease and COVID-19.

### **Color Coding Alert System:**

Red Alert:

Communicable disease and COVID 19 still active, Community Spread is evident through contact tracing and monitored by Health Officials. Curfew enforced from the hours of 8pm to 5am for individuals 0-17 years of age to slow the spread of COVID-19 virus.

All individuals are Mandate while on the Hualapai Indian Reservation to wear mask regardless if the individual is vaccinated.

All activities, including non-essential gathering are prohibited as well as NO food vending. All in-person activities are to be suspended for a period up to but not to exceed 21 days. All department travel will be ceased.

Stay home, stay alert in place.

Orange Alert: Communicable disease and COVID-19 still active, COVID-19 case(s) on the Hualapai Reservation with NO community spread according to Contact Tracing.

> Activate department standard of operation's COVID measures; require mask wearing, closing parks; curfew for 0 to 17 years of age.

Large gatherings shall not exceed 80 people. Must follow CDC guidelines. Food vending is allowed and must be in compliance with CDC recommendations and guidelines.

Blue Alert:

Communicable disease and COVID-19 still active. No active COVID-19 cases are being monitored by health officials on the boundaries of the Hualapai Reservation, No Community Spread. All precautionary measures shall be in place as directed by CDC Guidelines to ensure the spread of the virus is limited that includes continued use of face mask wearing, properly washing hands and sanitizing methods and will include social distancing practices and limiting visiting households or social gathering. Food vending is allowed and must be in compliance with CDC recommendations and guidelines.

**Green Alert:** 

Communicable disease and COVID 19 is at its lowest risk, No active COVID-19 cases are being monitored by health officials on the boundaries of the Hualapai Reservation, whereas COVID-19 is at its community herd immunity at 70%. All precautionary measures shall continue to be in place as directed by CDC Guidelines to ensure the spread of the virus is limited that includes continued use of face mask wearing, properly washing hands and sanitizing methods and will include social distancing practices and limiting social gathering.

All violations are subject to penalties under Ordinance 101-2021, Section 5-401 Unlawful Acts and Section 5-402 Penalties.

**FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Hualapai Tribal Council has fully reviewed and determined that adopting this resolution is in the best interest of the Tribe and its members, and enacts this resolution this 2nd day of July, 2021.

## CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned as Chairman of the Hualapai Tribal Council hereby certify that the Hualapai Tribal Council of the Hualapai Tribe is composed nine (9) members of the whom eight (8) constituting a quorum were present at a **Regular Council Meeting** thereof held on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2021; and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of (7) in favor, (0) opposed, (1) vacant; pursuant to 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