THE HOPI TRIBE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 002.3-2020

Amending Executive Order No. 002.2-2020 to extend the Stay at Home Order for all residents of the Hopi Reservation

WHEREAS, the Constitution and By-laws of the Hopi Tribe, ARTICLE VI-POWERS OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL, SECTION 1 (a) and (b) respectively, authorizes the Hopi Tribal Council to represent and speak for the Hopi Tribe in all matters for the welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, the Hopi Tribe implemented a Stay at Home Executive Order effective through April 17, 2020, in an effort to prevent and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020, Hopi Executive Order No.002.1-2020 was issued extending the Stay at Home Order to May 9, 2020, to limit and control the COVID-19 spread on the Hopi Reservation; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, Hopi Executive Order No.002.2-2020 was issued extending the Stay at Home Order to May 31, 2020, to limit potential exposure of the general public on the Hopi Reservation to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, although the Hopi Tribe has taken proactive actions to reduce the risk of COVID-19, this pandemic continues to present a threat to the public health of Hopi residents; and

WHEREAS, the Hopi Health Care Center has reported a current total of eighty-three (83) positive COVID-19 cases, which represents an increase of 31 positive cases since May 4, 2020; and
WHEREAS, the number of confirmed positive COVID-19 cases within the proximate surrounding Navajo Nation continues to increase; and

WHEREAS, the Stay At Home order for the State of Arizona expired on May 15, 2020, resulting in reopening of businesses, which requires certain measures be taken to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 resurgence in order to protect vulnerable Hopi citizens; and

WHEREAS, continuation of the Stay at Home Order is necessary to build on comprehensive efforts to control the spread of COVID-19 and protect the general Hopi public, including increasing testing availability and frequency; implementing positive case tracking; insuring adequate personal protective equipment; and implementing enhanced safety protocols to limit potential exposure; and

WHEREAS, the Hopi Tribal Chairman is authorized pursuant to Section 7-701(2) of the Hopi Emergency Response Plan to provide the necessary direction to preserve the peace and order of the Hopi Tribe.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Hopi Tribe directs that Executive Order 002.2-2020 shall be extended beyond May 31, 2020, and shall remain in effect through June 20, 2020, unless modified, extended or rescinded.

SO ORDERED this 27th day of May 2020.

Timothy L. Nuvangyaoma, Chairman
Hopi Tribe

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