THE HOPI TRIBE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 002.4-2020

Amending Executive Order No. 002.3-2020 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, on May 27, 2020, Hopi Executive Order No. 002.3-2020 was issued extending the Stay at Home Order to June 19, 2020, to build on comprehensive efforts to control the COVID-19 spread and protect the general Hopi public, and

WHEREAS, data available to the Hopi Tribe reflects that COVID-19 cases on the Hopi Reservation have rapidly increased from 40 positive cases on June 1, 2020, to 143 positive cases on June 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Hopi Tribe recognizes a surge in positive COVID-19 cases within Hopi villages presents an imminent and immediate threat to the health and safety of the general Hopi public; and

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WHEREAS, continuation of the Stay at Home Order is necessary to contain the community spread through ongoing case tracking, increased testing, and aggressive messaging and advisories; and

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that it is greatly advised that the public CONTINUE to take the following preventive precautions:

1. Hopi Reservation Residents are required to stay home and undertake only those outings absolutely necessary for their health, safety or welfare.
2. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
3. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing or having been in a public place. If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
4. To the extent possible, avoid touching high-touch surfaces in public places, such as elevator buttons, door handles, handrails, handshaking with people, etc. Use a tissue or your sleeve to cover your hands or finger if you must touch something.
5. Avoid touching your face, nose, eyes, etc.
6. Clean and disinfect your home to remove germs: practice routine cleaning of frequently touched surfaces (for example: tables, doorknobs, light switches, handles, desks, toilets, faucets, sinks, and cell phones).
7. Avoid crowds in both the Social and Ceremonial Setting and adhere to Social Distancing Standards (for example: not shaking hands, standing at least 6 feet away from other people)
8. Avoid all non-essential travel.

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 002.3-2020 shall be extended beyond June 20, 2020, and shall remain in effect through July 3, 2020, unless modified, extended or rescinded.

SO ORDERED this 18th day of June 2020.

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