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HOPI TRIBE ENACTS CARES ACT FUNDING COMMITTEE

Progress Update of the CARES Act Committee

The Hopi Tribal Council on June 26, 2020, approved by motion and majority vote, Action Item #051-2020/H-046-2020; CARES ACT COMMITTEE DIRECTED TO ESTABLISH A METHOD TO CALL FOR PROPOSALS AND PROJECTS TO ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE PUPOSE OF THE CARES ACT (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act)).

On *July 9, 2020, the Hopi Tribe CARES Act committee convened its first official meeting by teleconference with some members present and participating in the Hopi Tribe's Department of Administration & Technical Services (DATS) conference room. The committee is comprised of 15 appointed members and 7 Ad Hoc members.

To date, the CARES Act committee has convened 4 official meetings and has set standing weekly meetings for 9:00 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. A progress report of the committee was made to Hopi Tribal Council on Friday, July 10, 2020 with a second report scheduled for July 20, 2020.

Meeting Dates

July 9, 2020, First Meeting

July 14, 2020

July 16, 2020

July 17, 2020

The CARES Act committee has established their immediate priorities with timelines as;

- 1) Review broad categories for budget development, July 17, 2020.
- 2) Develop the CARES Act budget, July 21, 2020.
- 3) Develop procedures to accept & approve proposals for CARES Act funding, July 23, 2020.
- 4) Target date to begin first review of proposals, July 28-30, 2020.
- 5) Target date to issue first funding for approved proposals, August 3, 2020.

**correction to date*

