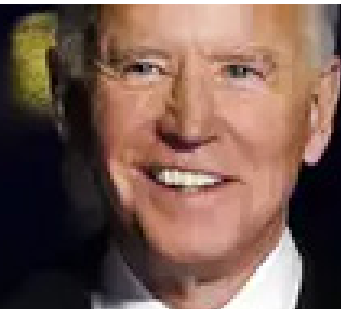
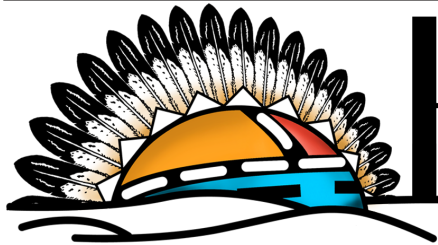


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**The Native vote turned out
...so today it's celebration**

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**Declaration: Stay-at-Home Order for All Residents of the
Hopi Reservation in Response to COVID-19**



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Hopi Tribe Administration Parking Lot on November 17, 2020 during midst of Stay at Home Executive Order effective November 9, 2020. Photo by: RLaban - HT

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EXECUTIVE ORDER #006-2020

Declaration: Stay-at-Home Order for All Residents of the Hopi Reservation in Response to COVID -19

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, the situation regarding the COVID-19 Coronavirus is rapidly evolving with continued person-to-person transmission and confirmed cases within the United States, the State of Arizona and the Navajo Nation; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020 the Hopi Tribe declared a State of Emergency and activated the Hopi Emergency Response Team (HERT) due to the presence of the COVID-19 Coronavirus in the surrounding areas including the Navajo Nation; and

WHEREAS, Hopi Emergency Response Plan (HERP) was adopted by the Hopi Tribe as the incident management system for preparedness and response to domestic incidents on the Hopi Reservation; and

WHEREAS, as of November 4, 2020, twenty four (24) new cases of the COVID-19 within the last 14 days have been confirmed on the Hopi Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the degree of contact with contagious individuals and the subsequent degree of continued person-to-person transmission within and without the Hopi Reservation has continued to trend upward, which poses a substantial Public Health risk; and

WHEREAS, amid this marked increase in the number of COVID-19 cases, the Hopi Tribe is cognizant of the possibility of declining hospital capacity and resources due to the approaching Influenza season; and

WHEREAS, the health and safety of the Hopi Community requires a robust and proactive, integrated response to successfully combat the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, shutdowns and orders of this nature are preemptive, proactive measures whose effectiveness is dependent on timely and effective execution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 7-701(2) of the HERP, the Hopi Tribal Chairman is authorized 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 issues the following emergency directives:

1. STAY-AT-HOME ORDER: In order to preserve the public health and safety of the residents of the Hopi Reservation and to mitigate the risk of infection, all individuals living on the Hopi Reservation must stay home or at their place of residence, with the exception of

essential personnel who are needed to maintain the continuity of operations for the essential services and infrastructure of the Hopi community, including the education and business sectors. The intent of this order is to ensure that all people on the Hopi Reservation self-quarantine (when showing no symptoms of sickness) or self-isolate (when showing symptoms of sickness) in their places of residence to the extent feasible. All provisions of this order should be interpreted to effectuate this intent. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this order constitutes an immediate threat to public health.

2. All residents shall be required to stay at home except to obtain food and other essentials, access medical care, or do work essential to the functioning of tribal government and society. All unnecessary travel to, from, and across the Hopi Reservation shall cease. Should people need to leave home to obtain such necessities, they should do so in limited numbers and should at all times adhere to Social Distancing Standards (for example: not shaking hands, standing at least 6 feet away from other people, avoiding crowds, etc.).

3. Visitors and Tourists, who under different circumstances, would be welcome on the Hopi Reservation, are asked to vacate the Hopi Reservation immediately upon the issuance of this order by the fastest and safest available means.

4. All businesses within the Hopi Reservation, except Essential Businesses and Services as defined herein, are required to cease all activities. Restaurants and food service establishments are limited to providing dine-out options only. To the greatest extent feasible, Essential Businesses shall comply with the Social Distancing Requirements.

5. Essential Businesses:

a. Health Care Operations, Essential Governmental Functions and Essential Infrastructure (e.g. courts of law, medical providers for urgent care, public utilities, and critical school operations such as nutrition programs).

b. Grocery stores food banks, convenience stores, hardware stores and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supplies, fresh meats, fish, poultry, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products) may continue to operate so long as it is in compliance with this order in reference to Social Distancing Requirements and limiting persons on site to no more than 10 people at any given time. This includes Businesses that provide food, shelter, social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals. These establishments are also directed to discontinue self-serve items

such as fountain drinks, nachos, hotdogs and the use of a microwaves so as to eliminate all options for high-touch areas.

c. Gas stations, auto-supply, auto-repair, and related facilities.

d. Businesses providing mailing and shipping services.

e. Educational institutions for purposes of facilitating distance learning or performing essential functions, provided that Social Distancing is maintained to the greatest extent possible.

f. Laundromats may continue to operate so long as it is in compliance with this order in reference to Social Distancing Requirements and Limiting persons on site to no more than 10 people at any given time.

g. Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery or carry out. Schools and other entities that typically provide free food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so under this order on the condition that the food is provided to students or members of the public in a manner that is safe and consistent with Social Distancing requirements. Schools and other entities that provide food services under this exemption shall not permit the food to be eaten at the site where it is provided or in a manner which encourages gathering.

h. Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences or other businesses.

i. Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children. Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, and children.

j. All short-term lodging, including but not limited to hotels, motels, short term rentals (30 days or less), bed and breakfast establishments, lodges and retreats shall cease operations, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Incident Command (IC) for emergency or quarantine purposes, or to provide lodging for essential personnel. No new booking of reservations during the pendency of this order shall be

permitted. Furthermore, current reservations for the timeframe anticipated in this order shall be cancelled.

k. Residential and commercial construction sites may otherwise continue to operate so long as it is in compliance with this order in reference to Social Distancing

Requirements and Limiting persons on site to no more than 10 people at any given

time. This includes contractors necessary to assist the Tribe in the protection of

public health and for the procurement of material goods and services needed to

assist in preparing for, containing, responding to, mitigating the effects of, and

recovering from the spread of COVID-19.

l. For purposes of this order, all first responders, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, court personnel, law enforcement personnel, and others working for or to support Essential Services are categorically exempt from this order. Further, nothing in this order shall prohibit any individual from performing or accessing Essential Governmental Functions. Essential Government Functions means all services needed to ensure the continuing operation of the government agencies and provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public. All Essential Governmental, Business, and Educational Functions shall be performed in compliance with Social Distancing Requirements to the extent possible.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that it is greatly advised that the public 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 as described herein.

2. A void 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, door-knobs, light switches, handles, desks, toilets, faucets, sinks, and cell phones).

7. A void 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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this order shall take effect immediately; and rescinds Hopi Executive Order 005-2020-Phase One Reopening. This order shall remain in effect until notice of a downward trajectory of reported cases within a 14-day period and other Hopi Phase One gating criteria are met. Additional advisories and orders will follow as warranted.

SO ORDERED THIS 9th DAY OF November 2020.

Chaco Heritage Tribal Association announcing the establishment of the Chaco Heritage Tribal Association for the performance of a Tribally-led Cultural resource study in the greater Chaco Region



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NOVEMBER 12, 2020

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Acoma, N.M. – The Pueblos of Acoma, Jemez, Laguna, and Zuni, and the Hopi Tribe together announce the establishment of the Chaco Heritage Tribal Association (CHTA), an unincorporated association formed for the express purpose of completing a tribally-led cultural resource study of the Greater Chaco Region. The CHTA will undertake the first phase of its study utilizing funding appropriated by Congress in the Fiscal Year 2020 appropriation legislation.

The Greater Chaco Region, consisting of Chaco Canyon and its surrounding cultural landscape, is a sacred and unique place for the Pueblos and the Hopi Tribe. Each of the Pueblos and the Hopi Tribe maintain strong ties to this region through song, prayer, and pilgrimage today.

For decades, archaeologists and anthropologists have studied Chaco Canyon without sufficient incorporation of the voices of the region's ancestral descendants—the Pueblo and Hopi people. Without these tribal experts, archaeologists and anthropologists are often unable to identify important cultural resources. Further, much of the cultural landscape surrounding Chaco Canyon remains unstudied, even by archaeologists and anthropologists. Yet, federal agencies often rely on

published information for their review of impacts on cultural resources prior to federal undertakings and major federal actions in the Greater Chaco Region, such as oil and gas leasing and development. In doing so, these federal agencies do not have access to necessary information. This has caused significant concerns about the impact on Pueblo and Hopi cultural resources, including sacred sites, and cultural practices. As a result, the Pueblos and the Hopi Tribe have continuously been forced to protest oil and gas lease sales and development throughout the Greater Chaco Region.

In response to this issue, the Pueblos and the Hopi Tribe have long called for appropriate tribally-led cultural resource studies. In 2018, Pueblo leadership, including the All Pueblo

Council of Governors (APCG), engaged in discussions with the Department of the Interior about developing the necessary cultural resource information ahead of decision-making activities. As part of these discussions, the Pueblos submitted a proposal to carry out such a study. Congress, at the request of the Pueblos, stepped in to fund such studies in the Fiscal Year 2020 appropriation legislation (Pub. L. 116-94 (Dec. 20, 2019)).

The CHTA consists of the Pueblos of Acoma, Jemez, Laguna, and Zuni, and the Hopi Tribe. The Pueblos of San Felipe, Santa Clara, Tesuque, and Zia will serve in supporting roles. APCG, representing the 20 Pueblos in New Mexico and Texas, has provided its authorization to the CHTA.

When discussions about the best way to carry out the needed tribally-led cultural resource study began, the four Pueblos of Acoma, Jemez, Laguna, and Zuni stepped forward due to their expertise and capacity. These Pueblos invited the Hopi Tribe to join the effort in acknowledgment of its ongoing cultural ties to the Pueblos, its relation to the Greater Chaco Region, and its expertise in carrying out this type of study. After forming the CHTA as an unincorporated association, the member tribes elected Governor Brian Vallo of the Pueblo of Acoma as the CHTA's Chairman and Rick Smith, Sr. of the Pueblo of Laguna as the CHTA's Vice-Chairman.

On November 12, 2020, the CHTA entered into a Grant Agreement with the Department of the Interior to utilize a portion of the funding appropriated by Congress in the Fiscal Year

2020 appropriation legislation to begin work on the study. The work it undertakes with this limited funding will focus on a landscape-level review that looks at the connection of the five member tribes of CHTA to the landscape. The CHTA will seek additional federal and private funding to complete the intent of the full study originally proposed to the

Department of the Interior. The CHTA, and the Pueblos more broadly, believe this entire proposed study must be completed in order for the Department of the Interior to have the information it needs.

"On behalf of the Chaco Heritage Tribal Association, I am pleased to announce the beginning of a critical endeavor to

protect Chaco Canyon. We are grateful for this opportunity to perform a culturally appropriate and tribally-led cultural resource study. For too long, the Pueblo and Hopi peoples' voice has been absent in the study of Chaco Canyon, the Greater Chaco Region, and of our ancestors. The information from each of the five member tribes of the Association will be critical to the protection of our cultural resources, including our sacred sites, from future oil and gas development," said Association Chairman, Governor Brian

D. Vallo of the Pueblo of Acoma. "The CHTA is appreciative of Congress and the Department of the Interior for providing funding toward completion of this important study. We look forward to building upon this study in future work for the expansion of our knowledge and the incorporation of other Pueblos who also maintain connection to this shared and sacred place."

"The protection of Chaco Canyon and the Greater Chaco Region has been a grave concern for the All Pueblo Council of Governors for many years. The collective advocacy of the Pueblos and our relatives from Hopi has culminated in this unprecedented opportunity. The APCG gave its blessing for these five member tribes of the Chaco Heritage Tribal Association to carry forward this momentous work. We hope their efforts may benefit our ancestors, our ancestral homeland, and all Pueblo people." APCG Chairman, Governor Wilfred Herrera, Jr. – Pueblo of Laguna.

Hopi Tribe Department of Health and Human Services Covid-19 Emergency Response November 16, 2020 Report

KYKOTSMOVI, AZ – November 16, 2020 — As we have anticipated, we have more vaccine news. And the news is good. Anthony Fauci, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, said the Moderna vaccine's early results were 'stunningly impressive'. In a recent brief he expressed his enthusiasm, "the idea that we have a 94.5 percent effective vaccine is stunningly impressive. It is really a spectacular result that I don't think anybody had anticipated would be this good." This news follows the recent announcement that Pfizer and BioNTech's vaccine was more than 90% effective in preventing the disease.

U.S. virus cases have spiked in recent weeks as the weather turns colder, and medical experts have warned that the situation could get worse. It will take time before a coronavirus vaccine is available to the wider public, and the months between now and then will be challenging according to U.S health experts. Vaccines prevent diseases that can be dangerous, or even deadly. Vaccines greatly reduce the risk of infection by working with the body's natural defenses to safely develop immunity to disease. Vaccines help develop immunity by imitating an infection. This type of infection, however, almost never causes illness, but it does cause the immune system to produce T-lymphocytes and antibodies. Sometimes, after getting a vaccine, the imitation infection can cause minor symptoms, such as fever. Such minor symptoms are normal and should be expected as the body builds immunity.

Here is a quick overview of the COVID-19 statistics on a national, state, and local level:

As of this date – November 16, 2020

The United States now has approximately 11 million confirmed positive cases with 138,025 new cases and over 245,470 deaths reported.

Over 276,912 confirmed positive cases now exist in Arizona. Of those, close to 7,159 are in Navajo County alone.

The Hopi Health Care Center has tested over 5,306 patients to this date. Over 532 of those tests at Hopi Health Care Center came back positive with 376 from Hopi Tribal members. Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation reported 58 positives for Hopi Villages with a combined number of 439 positive Hopi Tribal members.

The information below provides a glimpse of the current numbers in those respective villages.

* The information by villages presented above is released by the Hopi

Department of Health & Human Services, and the data shown reflects patients tested at the Hopi Health Care Center and at the Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation specifically on Hopi tribal members. The data from Lower and Upper Munqapi is consolidated until specific data can be re-verified. (+) number decreased due to individual being identified from another village. The community of residence for one Hopi Tribal member who tested positive at HHCC is in the Phoenix metropolitan area. The community of residence for four Hopi Tribal members who tested positive at HHCC is in Winslow. The data here does not include all state-wide data from other facilities such as Flagstaff, Winslow, Phoenix or other hospitals.

** A total of 439+ individuals who tested positive are members of the Hopi Tribe.

+ Includes Village member(s) retested positive

Prevention:

Watch for symptoms. People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness.

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms or combinations of symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Or at least two of these symptoms:
- Fever
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- New loss of taste or smell

Children have similar symptoms to adults and generally have mild illness.

This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.

Happy Thanksgiving to All

The Hopi Tribe will be observing an EXTENDED THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY on November 26-27, 2020 per the November 13, 2020 Memorandum to ALL Departments, Programs, Villages and the Judicial Branch.

Hopi Tribe Department of Health and Human Services Covid-19 Emergency Response
November 16, 2020 Report, Cont.

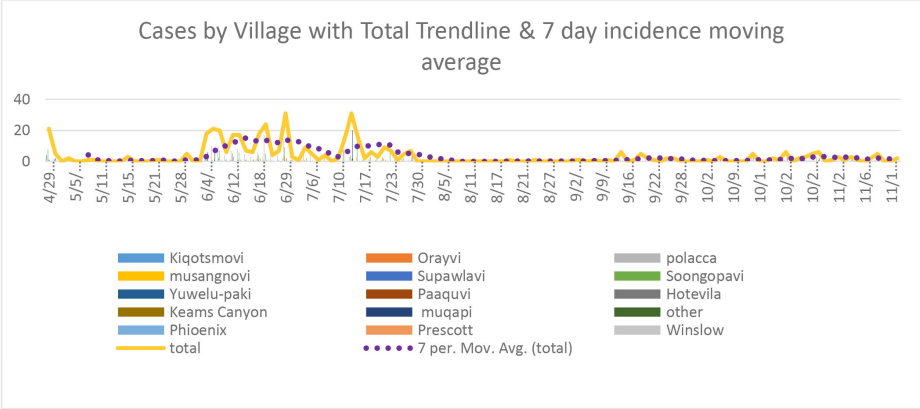
Hopi COVID-19 Reported Cases by Hopi Health Care Center Cases* November 16, 2020					
	Number Tested Today	Cumulative Number Positive	Cumulative Number Negative	Total Number in Process	Total Tested
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Note: These data include newly added testing results from the Abbott ID NOW machine since April 20, 2020.

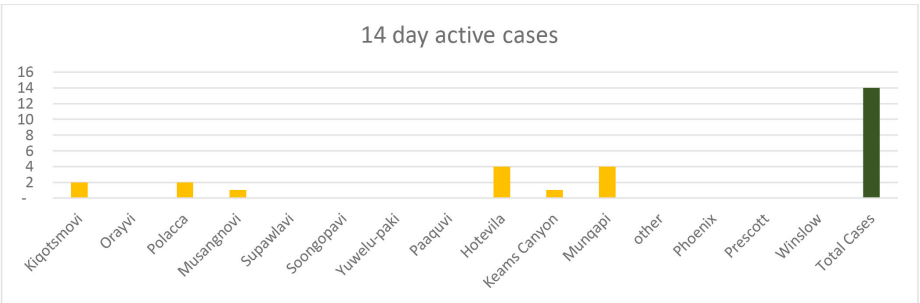
Number of Cases per Village as of November 16, 2020	Reported by HHCC	Reported by Tuba City Regional Healthcare Corporation	Total
Kiqötsmovi	23	4	27
Orayvi	8		8
Polacca (Walpi-Sitsom'ovi-Tewa)	156	3	159+
Musangnuvi	12		12
Supawlavi	16		16+
Söngoopavi	115		115+
Yuvelu-paki	6		6
Paaqavi	3		3
Hotvela	18	8	26(+)
Keams Canyon	13	4	17
Munqapi		44*	44*
Phoenix	1		1
Winslow	4		4
Prescott	1		1
TOTAL	376	63	439



Education:



This graph demonstrates that cases per day stratified by village with a total case line and rolling seven day incidence graph over the top. This graph gives the total of positive cases for the day in yellow, while the bar graph is color coded with each village. The bar graph shoes each village's daily total and together they equal the yellow line chart.



This graph demonstrates the active cases and is stratified by village. Currently there are 14 active cases are defined as, persons that have had a positive test result or symptom onset in the last 14 days. In this graph, the Total cases bar is all villages combined and should be excluded from the remainder of the graph. This graph demonstrates that majority of the active cases reside inside of Hotevila and Munqapi. This graph is useful in isolating where the virus is most active at the current moment.

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For questions or more information, please call The Hopi Tribe,
Office of the Chairman at (928) 734-3102, OR Office of the Vice Chairman (928) 734-3113.

Simple Reminders from the CDC to Keep Safe

Please if you are sick, stay home, except to get medical care. Even if you are not sick please remember to:

- Keep at least six feet between you and other people and don't go to--or host--parties or other group events.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when you are around others or when you go out in public.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol if you can't use soap and water.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash your hands.

HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL Fourth Quarter Session September 1, 2020

AGENDA MONTH OF NOVEMBER

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Action Item #026-2020 – To approve the Charter of Incorporation for the Tawa'ovi Community Development Corporation to establish a federally chartered corporation – Author/Andrew Gashwazra, Director, Office of Community Planning & Economic Development – TABLED

2. Action Item #061-2020 – To approve the settlement agreement in the Hopi Tribe v. United States of America, No. 06-0941 (Fed. Ct of Claims) – Author/Fred Lomayesva, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel - TABLED

NEW BUSINESS

1. Action Item #082-2020 – To approve the appointment of Judge Justin Richland as Hopi Appellate Court Justice – Author/Timothy L. Nuvangyaoma, Chairman, The Hopi Tribe

2. Action Item #083-2020 – To approve the Hopi Project Namitunatya information to be included in a new publication on improving indigenous peoples health – Author/Dana Russell, Manager, Hopi Cancer Support Services

3. Action Item #084-2020 – To clarify the duties and authorities of the Law and Order Committee – Author/Clifford B. Qotsaquahu, Vice Chairman, Law and Order Committee

4. Action Item #085-2020 – To approve and accept \$279,601.00 from the Office of Justice

Programs for the SMART FY 2020 Support for Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program – Author/Virgil Pinto, Chief, Hopi Law Enforcement Services

5. Action Item #086-2020 – To approve the ICWA Attorney Contract with Brian Webb – Author/Norma Sekayumtewa, Acting Supervisor, Social Services Department

6. Action Item #087-2020 – To authorize Hopi's Tribally Controlled Schools to request waivers of certain federal regulatory and reporting requirements for the school year 2020-2021 – Author/Alban Naha, Interim Superintendent, Hopi Junior Senior High School

7. Action Item #088-2020 – To approve and authorize land access and use, consistent with previously approved HAMP design, planning and surveys, for

construction and operation of the HAMP water system and powerline – Author/ Carroll Onsa, General Manager, Hopi Utilities Corporation

8. Discussion – Seawall Properties Foreclosure – Wilfred Gaseoma, Chairman, Hopi Investment Committee - **Time Certain – November 2, 2020 @ 1:00 p.m.

9. Budget Oversight Team's collective recommendations for the FY 2021 Budget – Clark W. Tenakhongva, Vice Chairman, The Hopi Tribe/Chairman, Budget Oversight Team -

**Time Certain – November 3, 2020 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

10. Presentation re: Approval of Quarters to be built on the current Indian Health

Service Hopi Health Care Center (HHCC) leasehold to house HHCC staff – Scott Fillerup, PE, MBA, CEM, CHFM, Commander, US Public Health Service

**Time Certain – November 3, 2020 @ 1:00 p.m.

11. BIA FY 2023 Tribal Budget Formulation by Gerald Calnimptewa, Tribal Operations Officer, Office of Tribal Operations – Dwayne Secakuku, Tribal

Council Representative, Village of Bacavi

12. Discussion – Mine Reclamation on Black Mesa and Kayenta Mines by Benjamin Nuvamsa – Merwin Kooyahoema, Tribal Council Representative, Village of

Mishongnovi

13. Discussion – Vehicle Insurance purchased through the Hopi Tribe by Mildred Talashoma, Board Chair, Village of Walpi – Dale Siquah, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages

14. Discussion/Possible Action to approve announcement of vacancies on the Hopi Tribal Housing Authority Board of Commissioners – Albert T. Siquah, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages

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Advocate Position NATIVE AMERICAN DISABILITY LAW CENTER

The Native American Disability Law Center (Law Center) is looking for qualified applicants for an Advocate position. The Law Center is a private non-profit organization that provides legal services to Native Americans with disabilities living on or near the Navajo and Hopi reservations. The Law Center is committed to ensuring that Native Americans with disabilities have access to justice and are empowered and equal members of their communities.

While a B.S.W. or a B.A. or B.S. in psychology, education, or a related field is preferred, we will also consider applicants with an Associates Degree in similar fields, especially if it is combined with practical experience with abuse and neglect investigations. Also, familiarity with the service delivery system for people with disabilities is a plus. Travel will be required. Preferably applicants should be able to communicate and interpret effectively in Navajo or Hopi.

While most of the Law Center's staff are currently working remotely, this position will be located in either the Law Center's Farmington or Flagstaff Office.

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Salary: \$30,000 - \$45,000 DOE

The Law Center is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Preference is given to qualified Hopi, Navajo and other Native American applicants. Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

For an application and job description, please call 505-566-5880 or send email to info@natedisabilitylaw.org.

To apply, submit cover letter and resume to:
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The Native vote turned out ... so today it's celebration



Rep. Sharice David tweets a photo of herself and the now President-elect Joe Biden. (Twitter photo)

Indian Country Today

Patience was rewarded. Across the country people were on keyboards, social media, and posting that moment when the television networks called this election and began using the title of President-elect Joe Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris.

Rep. Deb Haaland, Laguna Pueblo and a Democrat from New Mexico, tweeted that the future is "looking bright. President-elect Joe Biden & Vice President-elect Kamala Harris will be strong leaders as we address the public health crisis, combat climate change, & build back better than before."

However, Rep. Markwayne Mullin, Cherokee Nation, and a Republican from Oklahoma said: "Voters decide who wins the election, not the media. I fully support President Trump as he continues to fight for every legal vote to be counted."

Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez said the people have spoken.

"The First Americans of this country, including a large majority of Navajo voters, had a major impact in the outcome of the presidential election in several swing states – that needs to be recognized and acknowledged by all," he said. "Both campaigns fought hard for Native American votes, particularly Navajo votes, and that's truly a reflection of the growing in-

fluence and power of tribal nations across the country."

Nez said in a news release that he met with Biden and Harris to talk about the tribal nations plan. "The Navajo Nation now looks forward to working together with the Biden-Harris Administration to put that plan into action," he said.

Gila River Indian Community Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis also said that the Native American vote played a key role in the outcome and the community now expected to be "treated with respect."

From Oklahoma, Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin Jr. said the Cherokee Nation's "hand of friendship remains extended and our resolve that the U.S. honor its promises to #IndianCountry remains firm"

In Washington, State Rep. Debra Lekanoff, Tlingit, posted about the moment she heard the news.

"I was in middle of my morning run with Cedar, the wonder dog, when my daughter sent me the text that I knew would change the lives of all Americans. We are all celebrating with hope, faith, and happiness. It is time for our Nation to heal, deconstruct racism, end hatred, and dissolve the darkness," she wrote in her weekly newsletter. "Together we will rebuild who we are as Americans, and that in this new era, united we stand."

Hopi Law Enforcement Services October 2020 Report

HLES provides this report as a service to the citizens of the Hopi Reservation. HLES reserves the right to restrict the release of certain reports, which may not be available or are currently under investigation. During the month of October 2020, Hopi Law Enforcement Services received a total of 712 calls for service.

Accidents = 12
Juvenile Call = 1
Agency Assist = 10
Medical Calls = 58
Alcohol Offenses = 98
PropertyDamage/Vandalism = 10
Animal Calls = 105
Search & Rescue = 8
Assault = 29
Sex Offenses = 1
Attempt to Locate/Missing Persons = 8
Suicide/Suicide Attempt = 11
Breaking & Entering = 9
Suspicious Person/Circumstances = 22
Child Abuse = 19
Theft/Fraud = 11
Civil Disputes/Citizens Assist = 45
Traffic Offenses = 27
Court Order/Process = 7
Trespass = 2
Disorderly Conduct = 32
Wanted Person = 1
Dept. of Natural Resources = 1
Weapons Offense = 11

Fight/DV = 22
Welfare/Property/SecurityChecks= 136
Fire/Controlled Burns = 15
Woodlands Violation = 1

HLES had one significant call that resulted in the arrest of one person and the seizure of 24.960 grams of methamphetamine, 5.658 grams of marijuana and one firearm. This case was submitted to the FBI for federal charges.

DRUG ARRESTS:	7	
DRUGS SEIZED:	14.57	total
grams Marijuana		
	25.44	total
grams Meth		
	1,935.66	total

ounces Alcohol
FIREARMS SEIZED: 1
TOTAL ARRESTS FOR OCTOBER: 53 (37 booked and 16 cited and released/charges filed)

DISCLAIMER: An arrest is not an indication of guilt, all parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Initial charges can be reduced or dropped at the discretion of the Hopi Tribal Prosecutor.

The Hopi Law Enforcement Services can be reached at 928-734-7340 for emergency and calls for service. For HLES Administration, Records requests or non-emergencies call 928-734-7344.

ATTENTION VENDORS,

On November 9, 2020, Executive Order No. 006-2020 Stay-At-Home Order was issued for ALL Hopi

Residents. The Office of Revenue Commission under careful review and consideration, have determined to allow vending. All vending activities are subjected to all COVID-19 restrictions, protocols, and guidelines. Any vendor not abiding by these guidelines will have their permit suspended.

Any questions, you may contact the office at (928) 734-3172.

Gayver Puhuyesva, Chief Revenue Officer