

Clark W. Tenakhongva VICE-CHAIRMAN

## THE HOPI TRIBE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 002.6-2020

Amending Executive Order No. 002.5-2020 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 on March 23, 2020, the Hopi Tribe implemented a Stay at Home Executive Order effective through April 17, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and on April 14, 2020, Hopi Executive Order No.002.1-2020 was issued extending the Stay at Home Order to May 9, 2020, to control 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, on June 17, 2020, Hopi Executive Order No. 002.4-2020 was issued extending the Stay at Home Order to July 3, 2020, to contain the COVID-19 community spread through ongoing case tracking, increased testing, and aggressive preventive precautions; and
- WHEREAS, on June 30, 2020, Hopi Executive Order No. 002.5-2020 was issued extending the Stay at Home Order to July 31, 2020, to mitigate the COVID-19 community spread through increased isolation and quarantine support, public health awareness and education, and other containment measures; and
- WHEREAS, data available to the Hopi Tribe reflects 117 new positive COVID-19 cases on the Hopi Reservation within an approximate one month timeframe of July 1 30, 2020; approximately 83% of the 117 new cases are attributed to three villages/communities, which will require a comprehensive and targeted containment and mitigation effort; and

- WHEREAS, as of July 30, 2020, the seven-day average hospitalization rate is still above 20 per day in the region, which is challenging healthcare facilities and tribal resources as we are not yet seeing a downward trajectory of positive test results over a 14 day period; and
- **WHEREAS**, continuation of the Stay at Home Order is necessary for public compliance with efforts to contain the COVID-19 spread across villages and communities; and

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that it is **REQUIRED** that the public **OBEY** 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. Wear a face covering in public places when practical or feasible.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Avoid touching high-touch surfaces in public places. Use a tissue or sleeve to cover your hands or finger if you must touch something.
- 6. Avoid touching your face, nose, eyes, etc.
- 7. Clean and disinfect your home to remove germs: practice routine cleaning of frequently touched surfaces.
- 8. Avoid crowds in Social and Ceremonial Setting and adhere to Social Distancing Standards (for example: not shaking hands, standing at least 6 feet away from other people)
- 9. 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 002.5-2020 shall be extended beyond July 31, 2020, and shall remain in effect through **August 30, 2020**, unless modified, extended or rescinded.

SO ORDERED this 31st day of July 2020.

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Hopi Tribe

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Hopi Emergency Response Team