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

WHEREAS, 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

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 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

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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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