

The Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation

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A RESOLUTION

No. 31-20(k)

HEREBY AMENDS RESOLUTION NO. 31-20(j) TO UPDATE THE EMERGENCY CURFEW MANDATE AND STAY AT HOME ORDER FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF THE ROCKY BOY'S INDIAN RESERVATION.

WHEREAS, the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee is the governing body of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation by the authority of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Chippewa Cree Tribe approved on the 23rd day of November, 1935, and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to their inherent sovereignty and Constitution and By-Laws of the Chippewa Cree Tribe, the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee is charged with the duty to promote and protect the health, security and welfare of the Tribe, and;

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of March 2020 by Resolution No. 24-20, the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee declared a State of Emergency to exist within the exterior boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation due to the communicable disease Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), and;

WHEREAS, the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee believes that it is in the best interest of the Chippewa Cree Tribe to modify the **EMERGENCY CURFEW MANDATE** for all persons, which will now be effective daily from 9:00PM to 6:00AM, Monday through Sunday. The Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee amends the Chippewa Cree Tribal Law and Order Code, Title IV, Chapter 5, to include Section 5.8, **EMERGENCY CURFEW MANDATE**, this Section supersedes Section 5.7 during the period of time identified above only, and;

WHEREAS, all individuals shall remain in their home or place of residence during this **EMERGENCY CURFEW MANDATE**, unless provided otherwise by this Resolution, and;

WHEREAS, this **EMERGENCY CURFEW MANDATE** does not, in any way, restrict: first responders, Incident Command Center personnel, Professional/Essential staff identified by a certified list maintained by the Incident Command Center, health care personnel, security personnel, Tribal Court or law enforcement personnel from carrying out their lawful duties. The Chippewa Cree Law Enforcement is directed to take all necessary steps to ensure compliance with this Resolution, and;

WHEREAS, all individuals effected by COVID-19 that need essential medical supplies, food and water during this **EMERGENCY CURFEW MANDATE**, may contact the Chippewa Cree Tribal Incident Command Center (Incident Command Center) directly at 406-390-5783, 406-390-6885, 406-301-3739, and 406-399-1443 or by e-mail at mdenny@rbclinic.org, and;

WHEREAS, any individual who does not comply with the **EMERGENCY CURFEW MANDATE**, may be subject to criminal prosecution and civil penalties under the laws of the Chippewa Cree Tribe. The Chippewa Cree Police Department are authorized to enforce this Resolution, and;

WHEREAS, the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee shall continue to coordinate efforts locally, and work with other jurisdictions to mitigate the impact and slow the spread of the coronavirus, the Tribe shall mandate a **STAY AT HOME ORDER** for all individuals. All individuals are prohibited to travel outside their home or place of residence, unless an exception applies below:

1. Professional/Essential staff identified by a certified list maintained by the Incident Command Center. Professional/Essential staff includes, but not limited to the following: government officials, first responders, local, or federal officers, investigators, medical or delivery drivers or law enforcement personnel from carrying out their lawful duties.
2. Individuals performing essential activities (defined below) from 9:00PM to 6:00AM, Monday through Sunday in accordance to the following terms and conditions:
 - a. One (1) occupant per vehicle, with a limited exception granted on a case-by-case basis for an individual unable to operate a motor vehicle, needs medical assistance, and when a driver is required; and
 - b. One (1) entry and one (1) exit onto and from the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation by the same occupant shall only be permitted one (1) time per day; and
 - c. Essential activities include the following:
 - i. Engaging in activities or performing tasks essential to health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family or household members, such as, obtaining medical supplies or medication, visiting health care professionals, or obtaining supplies they need to work from home; and
 - ii. Obtaining necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family or household members, or to deliver those services or supplies to others, such as food or other grocery and cleaning products; and
 - iii. Caring for a family member or pet in another household; and
 - iv. Participating in the General Federal Election and General Tribal Election (for example, mailing ballots, and casting ballots in person at the designated satellite offices, designated absentee locations, and/or designated voting locations).
3. The Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee requires persons to wear mask or face coverings when they are out in public within the exterior boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation by Resolution No. 85-20, which continues to remain in effect indefinitely unless specifically rescinded by Resolution.
4. Any individual directed to self-isolate by a Public Health Officer or required to quarantine by a judicial decree is required to adhere to all restrictions within mandate.

WHEREAS, any individual who does not comply with the **STAY AT HOME ORDER**, may be subject to criminal prosecution and civil penalties under the laws of the Chippewa Cree Tribe. The Chippewa Cree Police Department are authorized to enforce this Resolution, and;

WHEREAS, all individuals effected by COVID-19 that need essential medical supplies, food and water during this **STAY AT HOME ORDER**, may contact the Chippewa Cree Tribal Incident Command Center (Incident Command Center) directly at 406-390-5783, 406-390-6885, 406-301-3739, and 406-399-1443 or by e-mail at mdenny@rbclinic.org, and;

WHEREAS, the Rocky Boy Health Center has come forth with their recommendation to adopt this Resolution, the Rocky Boy Health Center reported 207 active COVID-19 cases, over 226 contacts, and 3 hospitalization, and;

WHEREAS, the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee affirms that all resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency, now;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee hereby amends Resolution No. 31-20(j) to update the **EMERGENCY CURFEW MANDATE** and **STAY AT HOME ORDER** for all individuals within the exterior boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation.

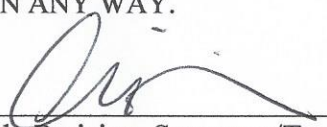
FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be effective on November 2, 2020, and shall remain indefinitely until rescinded by the Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Committee.

CERTIFICATION

I, UNDERSIGNED, AS SECRETARY/TREASURER OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE OF THE CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBE, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF NINE (9) MEMBERS, OF WHOM nine (9) MEMBERS CONSTITUTING A QUORUM, WERE PRESENT AT A MEETING, DULY AND REGULARLY CALLED, NOTICED, CONVENED AND HELD THIS 2nd DAY OF NOVEMBER 2020, AND THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS FULLY ADOPTED, AT SUCH MEETING, BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF six (6) MEMBERS FOR, zero (0) MEMBERS AGAINST, two (2) MEMBERS ABSTAIN, AND THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS NOT BEEN RECANTED OR AMENDED IN ANY WAY.

/Harlan Baker/

Harlan Baker, Chairman
Chippewa Cree Tribe



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Chippewa Cree Tribe