



**ZUNI TRIBAL COUNCIL
ZUNI TRIBE
ZUNI, NEW MEXICO**

December 2, 2020

Resolution No. M70-2020-P081

Amended and Supplemental COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Emergency Declaration

WHEREAS, the Zuni Tribal Council, consisting of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and six Tenientes, is declared to be the legislative authority of the Zuni Tribe by Article V, Sections 1 and 2 of the Constitution of the Zuni Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, the Zuni Tribal Council is authorized to approve, provide and to represent the tribe, and to act in all matters that concern the welfare of the tribe by Article VI, Section 1, paragraph d of the Constitution of the Zuni Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, the Zuni Tribal Council is authorized to enact ordinances, to provide for the enforcement of tribal ordinances and to provide by ordinance the orderly management of tribal affairs by Article VI, Section 1, paragraphs k, l and m of the Constitution of the Zuni Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020 under Resolution Number M70-2020-P037 the Zuni Tribe declared that there was a public health emergency related to the pandemic spread of COVID-19. On April 3, 2020 Governor Val R. Panteah, Sr., issued an Executive Order, a curfew within the boundaries of the Zuni Reservation between 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. This Resolution and Order were reviewed by the Zuni Tribal Council on August 6, 2020, and on September 2, 2020, and Amended and Supplemental COVID-19 Emergency Declarations, M70-2020-P058, M70-2020-P062, and M70-2020-P078, were issued; and,

WHEREAS, that emergency continues and the Zuni Tribal Council on this date has reexamined the need for the restrictions set forth in the immediate preceding paragraph and finds that based on the increase in COVID-19 cases which are now at 705 and the number of deaths which are now at 35, with no end in

sight as there is not yet a vaccine or other medical treatment to cure or stop this virus that these emergency restrictions need to be continued; and,

WHEREAS, the Zuni Tribal Council has determined that the COVID-19 continues to pose an imminent threat to the health, safety and well-being of the Zuni Tribe and Community; and,

WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico has continued to report numerous confirmed cases of COVID-19, deaths as a result of COVID-19 and Governor Michelle Lujan-Grisham has declared a statewide public health emergency and invoked her authority under New Mexico's All Hazard Emergency Management Act. Currently, there has been 99,419 cases and 6,898 deaths from COVID-19 in New Mexico and 7,128 cases and 279 deaths in McKinley County, New Mexico.

NOW THEREFORE, it is resolved that in addition to directions given in Resolution M70-2020-P037 the Tribal Council directs the following:

1. All of Zuni Community members will wear face coverings when not at their residences unless excepted by this Declaration. (CDC Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Considerations for Wearing Cloth Face Coverings, Help Slow the Spread of Covid-19, Updated November 4, 2020 and Public Health Order, New Mexico Department Of Health, Acting Secretary Billy J. Jimenez, November 5, 2020) Excepted from this directive are Zuni's participating in traditional and cultural and religious activities.
2. Meetings of five (5) or more people are prohibited unless excepted by this Declaration. (CDC Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Considerations for Events and Gatherings, Updated July 7, 2020 and Public Health Order, New Mexico Department Of Health, Cabinet Secretary Kathyleen M. Kunkel July 13, 2020) Excepted from this directive are traditional cultural or religious meetings as long as number 1 above and number 3 below are complied with.
3. All in person meetings between members of the Zuni Community which are not inconsistent with #2 above who are not members of the same household may be held if each person is wearing a face covering and standing six (6) feet or more apart from other persons. (CDC Guidance and Tips for Tribal Community Living During COVID-19, Social Distancing and Coping During COVID-19, Updated July 7, 2020 and CDC Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), Social Distancing, Keep a Safe Distance to Slow the Spread, Updated July 15, 2020)
4. The current evening Curfews will remain 8:00 p.m.- 5:00 a.m.
5. A 57-hour weekend curfew from 8:00 PM Friday until 5:00 AM Monday is imposed to limit contact and restrict movement within the Zuni Pueblo, exception are for persons traveling to work, essential travel and emergencies. This 57-Hour Weekend Curfew will become effective for the next 3-weekends which will be on December 12-14, 2020, December 18-

21, 2020, December 25-28, 2020. The December 12 curfew will become in effect at 12:00 a.m. to December 14, 2020 at 5:00 a.m. Curfew hours will be strictly enforced.

6. All businesses located within the Zuni Reservation will be closed during the 57-hour weekend Curfew including grocery stores, jewelry stores, restaurants/drive through food establishments including local vendors. This closure and cease operations requirement do not apply to the healthcare operations, public safety, post office, and other essential government functions. Programs must work with local fuel distributors to ensure fuel is available for purchase for their program vehicles during the extended curfew.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that members of the Zuni Tribe are put on notice that violations of the above directions may cause members to be charged with Public Nuisance (4-4-120), Failure to Disperse (4-4-96) and other charges as the facts may merit.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Zuni Tribal Council may review and change the directives as reasonably appropriate to deal with this pandemic.

ZUNI TRIBAL COUNCIL:

Val R. Panteah, Sr., Governor b/	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Opposed <input type="checkbox"/> Abstained <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Carleton R. Bowekaty, Lt. Governor a/	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Opposed <input type="checkbox"/> Abstained <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Virginia R. Chavez, Head Councilwoman b/	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Opposed <input type="checkbox"/> Abstained <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Clyde Yatsattie, Councilman	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Opposed <input type="checkbox"/> Abstained <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent
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Note: **a/**Voted at Tribal Chambers; **b/**Voted Telephonic by Call-in

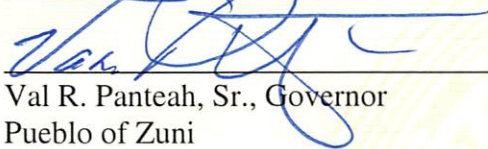
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Zuni Tribal Council at a duly called meeting at Zuni, New Mexico, at which a quorum was present and the same was approved by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, 3 absent on December 2, 2020.



Tribal Council Secretary

~~APPROVED~~ / DISAPPROVED



Val R. Panteah, Sr., Governor
Pueblo of Zuni

