



Salt River
PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY
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LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION

****COVID-19****

First Directive – April 1, 2020
STAY HOME, NO PUBLIC GATHERINGS, SOCIAL DISTANCING

TO PROTECT AND DEFEND THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE ONK AKIMEL O'ODHAM AND XALYCHIDOM PIIPAASH, RESIDENTS, COMMUNITY EMPLOYEES, BUSINESSES AND VISITORS OF THE SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, a Local Emergency Declaration for COVID-19 was issued for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (the "Community"); and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020 Arizona Governor Douglas Ducey announced Arizona schools state-wide are closed through the end of the school year to prevent the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020 Governor Ducey issued an Executive Order for the State of Arizona to "Stay home, Stay healthy, Stay connected" outlining enhanced mitigation measures to combat COVID-19 escalating the directives from the Declaration of Emergency issued on March 11, 2020 (the "Arizona Directives"); and

WHEREAS, as of April 1, 2020 the Arizona Department of Health Services and local public health departments have identified 1,413 cases of COVID-19 with 29 deaths and increasing widespread risk in the state; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 poses a serious public health threat within the Community for infectious disease spread to the Onk Akimel O'Odham and Xalychidom Piipaash, residents, Community employees, businesses and visitors if proper precautions recommended by emergency management and public health officials are not followed; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the local emergency declaration process under Chapter 1, Article V, Section 1-500 of the Community's Code of Ordinances, additional measures are required to safeguard the Onk Akimel O'Odham and Xalychidom Piipaash, residents, Community employees, businesses and visitors of the Community from the COVID-19 pandemic by putting in place reasonable measures to maintain order and protect lives.

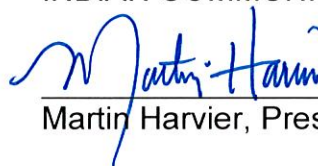
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WHEREAS, the Community, working with its combined strength, unity and commitment, will work to protect the health and welfare of the Community against COVID-19.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the SRPMIC Local Emergency Declaration for COVID-19 of March 18, 2020, I hereby issue additional directives for the Community in conjunction with the Arizona Directives and the Community Council, until further notice:

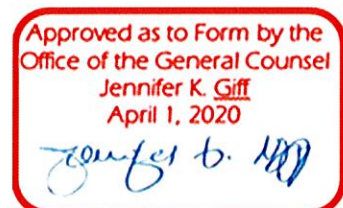
1. All residents of the Community shall remain at their place of residence unless to seek food and supplies, medical attention, provide direct aide or service for a neighbor or relative, for employment purposes or for other reasonable and necessary needs that follow the Arizona Directives especially daily outdoor exercise for health and well-being.
2. Businesses within the Community may continue to operate within the Community that are in compliance with the Arizona Directives and shall implement rules and procedures for physical distancing of individuals by a minimum of 6 feet.
3. Within the Community, all persons shall practice social distancing.
4. Throughout the Community there will be no public gatherings, in-person meetings of any kind, services, programs, etc. of 10 people or more, including funeral and wake services. Exceptions to this directive:
 - a. Gravesite services only may have a maximum of 20 people; or
 - b. If necessary to ensure that the functions of public health and safety continue, Community government departments are exempt from this meeting restriction; and
 - c. Each exception shall ensure physical distancing of individuals by a minimum of 6 feet.
5. The purpose of these directives is to stay home and maintain social distancing practices to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19 and to protect the Onk Akimel O'Odham and Xalychidom Piipaash, residents, Community employees, businesses and visitors of this Community. The Community shall practice self-monitoring and follow the recommended preemptive measures from health officials to minimize, prevent and reduce risk of exposure to and from COVID-19.
6. These directives shall be implemented by public safety officers of the Community to ensure the health, safety and public welfare of the Community against the COVID-19 pandemic.

SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA
INDIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL


Martin Harvier, President

Attest:


Erica Harvier, Secretary



Approved: April 1, 2020