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PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY
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LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION

****COVID-19****

Sixth Directive – November 4, 2020

SAFE GATHERINGS — Funerals, Church Services & 2020 Inauguration

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 BY AMENDING SECTION 4 OF THE FIRST DIRECTIVE ISSUED ON APRIL 1, 2020 TO AUTHORIZE GATHERINGS FOR CERTAIN IMPORTANT TRADITIONAL, CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS FUNCTIONS IN THE COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 virus pandemic continues to infect persons globally, nationally, state-wide and within the Community; and although the COVID-19 virus infection rate has fluctuated since the First Directive was issued, it remains a serious threat to the health and safety of the Community and its members and guests; and

WHEREAS, as of November 2, 2020 the Arizona Department of Health Services and local public health departments have identified 248,139 cases of COVID-19 with 5,982 deaths in the state, and, within the Community 452 cases of COVID-19 have been identified and 20 deaths; and

WHEREAS, at this time, the Community desires to amend the public gatherings restriction within the Community and provide limited exceptions for important traditional, cultural and religious functions which are specifically: 1) funeral services, 2) church services or worship, and 3) the 2020 Council Inauguration, subject to certain important conditions.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the SRPMIC Local Emergency Declaration for COVID-19 of March 18, 2020, I along with the Council, hereby issue a Sixth Directive for the Community that rescinds and replaces Section 4 of the First Directive of April 1, 2020 as follows:

1. Throughout the Community there will be no public gatherings, in-person meetings of any kind, services, programs, etc. of 10 people or more. Exceptions to this directive:
 - a. Funeral, wake and gravesite services may exceed more than 10 people up to a reasonable number of people. If Community limited governmental facilities and services are utilized, all persons must follow directions from Community staff to ensure the health and safety of the staff and attendees.

- b. If necessary to ensure that the functions of public health and safety continue, Community government departments are exempt from this meeting restriction.
 - c. Church and worship services may continue in an appropriate, limited and safe manner.
 - d. Council Inauguration 2020 shall be held in a reasonable, limited and safe manner.
 - e. For each exception, the family, organization or person holding the event shall ensure physical distancing of individuals by a minimum of 6 feet, and face coverings for all persons age 7 and older.
2. All other provisions of the First Directive of April 1, 2020, and all other SRPMIC Directives remain in effect.

This directive shall be effective immediately and shall remain in place until notice of repeal or revision.

November 5, 2020

Date

SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA
INDIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL



Martin Harvier, President

Attest:



Erica Harvier, Secretary

