

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 048-20

RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE NIXON, NEVADA

WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is organized pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act (25 U.S.C. § 476) and is federally recognized by the United States Government through the Secretary of the Interior and the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Tribal Council, the governing body of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, realizes its duty and obligation to preserve and protect the welfare of its People as specified in the Constitution and By-laws of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council, pursuant to Article VI, Section 1 (m) of the Constitution and By-laws of the Tribe, is charged with the responsibility of establishing policy and taking action to provide administrative guidelines; and

WHEREAS, Resolution number PL 37-16 of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, empowers the Tribal Chairman to proclaim the existence of a local state of emergency when the said Tribe is affected by public calamity; and

WHEREAS, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe hereby extends the state of emergency until April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada as well as other States in the United States have declared states of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, there are multiple confirmed and presumptive cases of COVID-19 in the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Chairman does hereby find and proclaim that an emergency exists due to the COVID-19 pandemic and its actual and potential impact on Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal land in Nixon, Nevada, commencing on this 16th day of March, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

WHEREAS, extraordinary measures have been taken by the governing body of the Tribe, its Tribal Council; Emergency Management, Pyramid Lake Tribal Health Clinic, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Police Department, and Executive Team to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of individuals within the exterior boundaries of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation.

NOW, FOR THE REASONS SET FORTH IN THE RECITALS ABOVE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED THAT A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS WITHIN THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF THE PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE RESERVATION.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, that during the existence said local state of emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the administrator of Emergency Management and the Emergency Services System, the Tribal Chairman, in conjunction with the Tribal Health Clinic and EMS of this reservation shall be those prescribed by Tribal Ordinances or Resolutions of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Indian Reservation, and by the Pyramid lake Paiute Tribes emergency plans.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, that this local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until the Tribal Council determines the circumstances requiring this state of emergency no longer exist or the threat of an emergency has passed, and the Tribal Council terminates this emergency declaration.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is adopting the declaration in accordance with Governor Sisolak's, State of Nevada, Declaration of Emergency, Directive 010, STAY AT HOME ORDER. Copy attached.

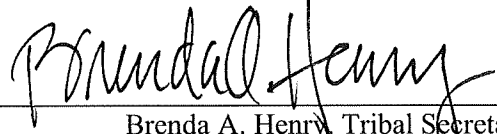
IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe hereby establishes a curfew of 10 pm to 5 am for the residences of the Pyramid Lake Reservation, with exceptions for emergency reasons and essential services. Violators of this order will be subject to a \$100 fine.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, that a copy of this Declaration be forwarded to the Governor of the State of Nevada, the Nevada Director of the Division of Emergency Management, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the President of the United States of America, as appropriate and necessary, requesting that they declare and/or acknowledge that a state of emergency exists on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation, and that aid be provided to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe as a result of said state of emergency.

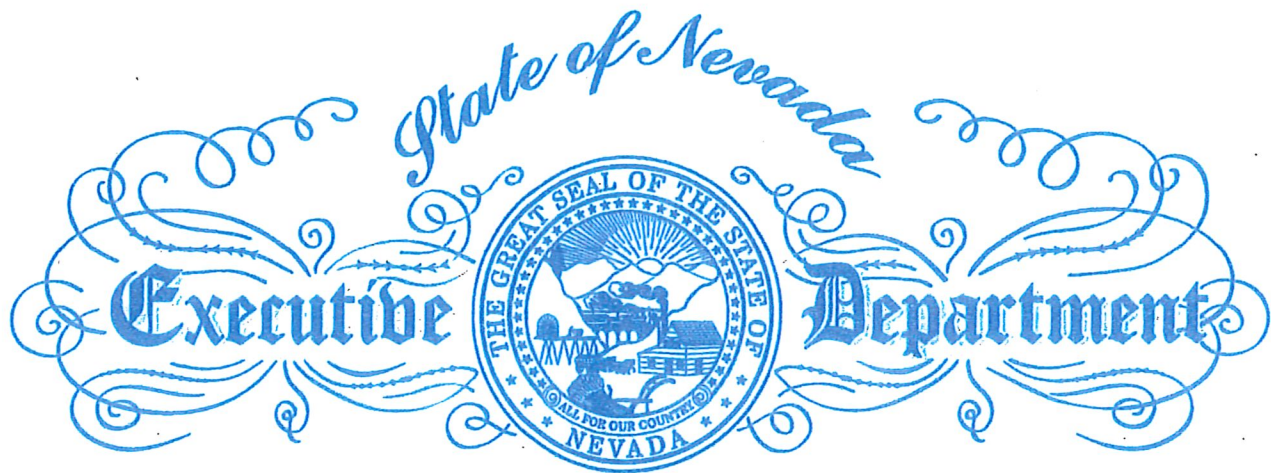
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby approves the Declaration of Emergency for the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe COVID-19, effective April 6, 2020.

CERTIFICATION

It is hereby certified that the foregoing resolution of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council, governing body of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, composed of ten members, of whom ten (10) constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly held on the 5th day of APRIL, 2020 was adopted by the affirmative vote of nine (9) FOR and zero (0) AGAINST, with zero (0) ABSTENTIONS; pursuant to the authority contained in the Constitution and By-laws of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.



Brenda A. Henry, Tribal Secretary
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council



DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

DIRECTIVE 010

STAY AT HOME ORDER

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, I, Steve Sisolak, Governor of the State of Nevada issued a Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Donald J. Trump, President of the United States declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act"); and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization and United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have advised that there is a correlation between density of persons gathered and the risk of transmission of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, close proximity to other persons is currently contraindicated by public health and medical best practices to combat COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, recreational social gatherings unnecessarily extend periods of interpersonal contact and promulgates spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the rate of community spread of COVID-19 can only be reduced by minimizing contact between infected persons and non-infected persons; and

WHEREAS, public health experts and epidemiologists indicate that COVID-19 may spread from infected persons to non-infected persons prior to the expression of symptoms in the infected person; and

WHEREAS, immediate containment of the spread of COVID-19 is vital to protect the Health and Safety of the Nevada public; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, I directed Nevadans to implement physical distancing measures to minimize opportunities for the disease to spread from infected persons to non-infected persons; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, I issued Directive 003 pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and ordered the closure of all non-essential

businesses, and restricted the activities of essential businesses to reduce opportunities for interpersonal contact whereby the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19 may be spread from infected persons to non-infected persons; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the Department of Public Safety promulgated emergency regulations defining essential and non-essential businesses, specifically including Essential Healthcare operations and Essential Infrastructure operations;

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, I issued Directive 007 pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and ordered Nevadans to cease congregating in public spaces; and

WHEREAS, on March 29, 2020, Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, recommended the continuation of limitations on gatherings through April 30, 2020, and

WHEREAS, as of March 31, 2020, the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services is reporting 1,113 positive cases of COVID-19, and 17 deaths resulting from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's COVID-19 Medical Advisory Team has advised that Nevada has not yet experienced its peak infection rates of the COVID-19 disease; and

WHEREAS, NRS 414.060 outlines powers and duties delegated to the Governor during the existence of a state of emergency, including without limitation, directing and controlling the conduct of the general public and the movement and cessation of movement of pedestrians and vehicular traffic during, before and after exercises or an emergency or disaster, public meetings or gatherings; and

WHEREAS, NRS 414.070 outlines additional powers delegated to the Governor during the existence of a state of emergency, including without limitation, enforcing all laws and regulations relating to emergency management and assuming direct operational control of any or all forces, including, without limitation, volunteers and auxiliary staff for emergency management in the State; providing for and compelling the evacuation of all or part of the population from any stricken or threatened area or areas within the State and to take such steps as are necessary for the receipt and care of those persons; and performing and exercising such other functions, powers and duties as are necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the civilian population; and

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides: "The supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada;" and

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Nevada and the United States, and pursuant to the March 12, 2020, Emergency Declaration,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

SECTION 1: The March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency is hereby extended to April 30, 2020. All Directives promulgated pursuant to this Declaration shall be in force for the duration that the Declaration of Emergency shall be in effect, unless specifically terminated by a subsequent order.


SECTION 2: With limited exceptions identified below, all Nevadans are ordered to stay in their residences. Gatherings of individuals outside the home is prohibited, subject to the same exceptions.

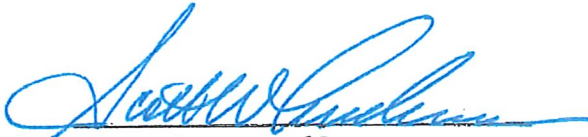
- SECTION 3: Individuals may leave their residences to provide services, perform work necessary, or obtain services from Essential Healthcare operations (as defined by Section 1(a) of the March 20, 2020 Emergency Regulations) on behalf of themselves, pets, or those in their household.
- SECTION 4: Individuals may leave their residences to provide services or perform work necessary to the operations of Essential Infrastructure operations (as defined by Section 1(b) of the March 20, 2020 Emergency Regulations).
- SECTION 5: Individuals may leave their residences to perform work necessary or obtain services or goods necessary from other Essential Licensed Businesses (as defined by Section 1 of the March 20, 2020 Emergency Regulations).
- SECTION 6: This Directive does not prohibit individuals from engaging in outdoor activity, including without limitation, activities such as hiking, walking, or running, so long as the activity complies with all requirements of Emergency Directive 007, participants maintain at least 6 feet distancing from other individuals, and individuals do not congregate in groups beyond their household members.
- SECTION 7: Individuals experiencing homelessness are exempt from this Directive.
- SECTION 8: This Directive shall remain in effect until April 30, 2020, unless renewed by a subsequent Directive promulgated pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 31st day of March, in the year two thousand twenty.


Governor of the State of Nevada


Secretary of State


Deputy Secretary of State