Proclamation

Emergency Program Administration

COVID-19

Disasters and disruptive events can come from unforeseeable sources and can create economic, social, safety, protection of health and lives chaos. The Tribe’s emergency management response plan is to mitigate and provide the flexibility to respond to all threats, including unpredictable events. The Kiowa Tribe shall provide for and follow a clear chain of command and rely on a flexible organizational structure to counter the effects of any threatening situation.

An adaptable system requires the ability to remove barriers from current policies and procedures. A streamlined and adaptable emergency management response plan shall allow the Executive Branch of the Kiowa Tribe to react quickly and effectively to any disasters or disruptive events.

This Proclamation grants emergency declaration authority to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe and the creation of an adaptable system. Additionally, this Proclamation provides the Chairman emergency powers to temporarily waive or modify certain Kiowa Tribal policies and procedures throughout the duration of the public health emergency declared in response to the COVID-19 outbreak in order to remove any barriers which may impede an efficient and effective emergency response to the pandemic.

The activation of this Proclamation will provide the Kiowa Tribe with the flexibility to respond to the ever-changing COVID-19 pandemic in the days, weeks, or months ahead and provides the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe the ability to divert emergency related funding to response, recovery and preparedness efforts including additional emergency programs and personnel.

Matthew Komalty, Chairman
Kiowa Tribe

Date