

Fort Belknap Indian Community

A RESOLUTION INCREASING THE CURFEW HOURS FROM 10:00 P.M. - 6:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M. - 6:00 A.M. DURING THE 14-DAY SHUTDOWN PERIOD THROUGH OCTOBER 16, 2020, UNLESS EXTENDED FURTHER

WHEREAS, the Fort Belknap Indian Community Council is the governing body of the Gros Ventre and Assiniboine Tribes of the Fort Belknap Indian Community, Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, Montana, by the authority of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Fort Belknap Tribes approved on the 13 day of December 1935, and

WHEREAS, under the Constitution and By-Laws of the Fort Belknap Indian Community, the Community Council is charged with the duty of protecting the health, security and general welfare of the Fort Belknap Indian Community, and

WHEREAS, the Fort Belknap Indian Community Council is responsible for the general health and safety of the Gros Ventre and Assiniboine members and residents of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation; and,

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Fort Belknap Indian Community Council adopted Resolution 55- 2020 declaring a State of Emergency on the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation due to the extremely serious impacts of the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic on the health and wellbeing of the members and residents of the Fort Belknap Indian Community; and,

WHEREAS, the Fort Belknap Indian Community ("FBIC") Council continues to monitor the spread of the extremely dangerous COVID-19 coronavirus and the impact of the pandemic on the health, safety, and wellbeing of the Gros Ventre and Assiniboine members of the Fort Belknap Indian Community and its residents including declaring a reservation-wide 14-day shutdown which became effective Friday, October 03, 2020 and is still in effect; and,

WHEREAS, as one of the actions taken to minimize the spread of the coronavirus and enforce the stay at home directives, the FBIC Council enacted a curfew of 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., except for essential travel, through FBIC Resolution No. 56-2020 and amended in FBIC Resolution 202-2020, until further notice; and,

WHEREAS, since the March 16, 2020 enactment of the State of Emergency through FBIC Resolution 55-2020, the COVID-19 coronavirus has spread within the Fort Belknap Indian Community and has claimed the lives of several Community members and continues to put the whole Community at risk; and,

WHEREAS, the Fort Belknap Indian Community Council will continue to monitor and enhance restrictions as it feels necessary to protect the members and residents of the Fort Belknap Indian Community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the FBIC Council hereby increases the curfew hours enacted in FBIC Resolution No.56- 2020 and increased in FBIC Resolution No. 202-2020, to start at **9 P.M. instead of 10 P.M.** and end at 6 A.M during the duration of the FBIC Shutdown or any extensions thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all increased penalties listed in FBIC Resolution 202-2020 are still in effect.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the FBIC Council Officers are hereby delegated the authority and responsibility to sign all documents necessary to affect this action.

ATTEST:



Andy Werk, Jr., President
Fort Belknap Indian Community Council



Steve Fox, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer
Fort Belknap Indian Community Council

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Fort Belknap Indian Community Council of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, Montana, do hereby certify that the Fort Belknap Indian Community Council is composed of ten (10) members of whom 10 members constituting a quorum were present at a meeting thereof, duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this 5th day of October 2020; and that the foregoing Resolution of the Fort Belknap Indian Community Council was duly adopted and approved the affirmative vote of 8 for; 1 opposed; 1 not voting; 0 temporary absent; 0 excused absent; and that the said Resolution has not been rescinded in any way.

DATE: 05 OCT 2020



Steve Fox, Jr. Secretary/Treasurer
Fort Belknap Indian Community Council