

Fort Belknap Indian Community

A RESOLUTION PARTIALLY REVISING SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF THE SHUTDOWN ORDER AND EXTENDING THE SHUTDOWN ORDER TO DECEMBER 14, 2020 AT 11:59 P.M.

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, since March 16, 2020, when the Fort Belknap Indian Community declared a State of Emergency in a response to combatting the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic to the Fort Belknap Indian Community through Resolution 55-2020 and subsequent related FBIC Resolutions including FBIC Resolution 240-202 it has continued to monitor the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus and its impact on the Fort Belknap Indian Community; and,

WHEREAS on November 12, 2020, upon the recommendation of the FBIC Incident Command Team and its own monitoring, the FBIC Council, through FBIC Resolution No. 240-2020 extended the shutdown requirements until November 30 at 11:59 p.m.; and,

WHEREAS the FBIC Incident Command Team has continuously monitored the status of the COVID-19 coronavirus within the Fort Belknap Indian Community and has interacted with outside Health Agencies to assess the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus to best inform the FBIC Council and advises it of best practices to handle the spread of the coronavirus; and,

WHEREAS the COVID-19 coronavirus continues its spread and risks to members of the Fort Belknap Indian Community; and,

WHEREAS while most restrictions enacted by the FBIC Council through its declaration of a State of Emergency, including curfew restrictions, mask mandates, social distancing, travel restrictions, and quarantine and isolation restrictions shall remain in place for the health and safety of the members and residents of the Fort Belknap Indian Community, the FBIC Incident Command Team recommends that some restrictions can be lifted.

WHEREAS the FBIC Incident Command Team recommends that store hours be increased to start at 8:00 p.m. as well as the alcohol ban be lifted; and,

WHEREAS the FBIC Incident Command Team has revised the FBIC Shutdown Plan for the Community and the Shutdown Plan for the FBIC Offices and Enterprises as delineated in Attachments A and B, attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the FBIC Council hereby approves and adopts the Revised Shutdown Plan for the FBIC Community and the FBIC Offices and Enterprises attached hereto.

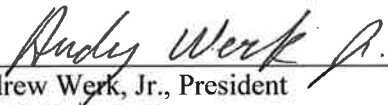
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED store hours be increased to remain open until 8:00 p.m. and the alcohol ban be lifted until further notice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all remaining requirements regarding the shutdown remain in place and will be enforced, including curfew restrictions, mask mandates, social distancing, travel restrictions, and quarantine and isolation restrictions for the health and safety of the members and residents of the Fort Belknap Indian Community.

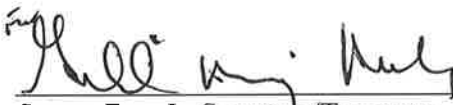
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the revised partial shutdown shall be in effect Monday, December 1, 2020 at 12:00 a.m., until 11:59 p.m. December 15, 2020.

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

ATTEST:



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

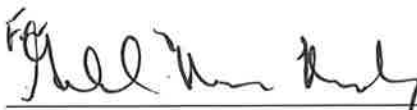


Steven Fox, Jr. Secretary/Treasurer
Fort Belknap Indian Community Council

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 7 members constituting a quorum were present at a meeting thereof, duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this 30 day of November, 2020; and that the foregoing Resolution of the Fort Belknap Indian Community Council was duly adopted and approved the affirmative vote of 3 for; 2 opposed; 1 not voting; 1 temporary absent; 3 excused absent; and that the said Resolution has not been rescinded in any way.

DATE: 30 NOV 2020



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