

Fort Belknap Indian Community

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ENTERING INTO PHASE TWO OF THE RE-OPENING OF THE FORT BELKNAP INDIAN COMMUNITY EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

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 240-2020 it has continued to monitor the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus and its impact on the Fort Belknap Indian Community; and,

WHEREAS, based upon a sudden influx of cases and the population that is affected, the FBIC Incident Command team previously requested that it is in the FBIC's best interest to transition to the Phase 2 of the Phased reopening and to consider transitioning to Phase 2 on June 1, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the FBIC Incident Command Team has recommended that it is now safe to transition into Phase II of the re-opening plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the FBIC Council hereby accepts the recommendation of the FBIC Command Team to implement the recommendation of Phase II re-opening as delineated in FBIC Resolution No, 17-2021 and the previously published Reopening Plan, effective June 1, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any individuals holding any event must submit a safety plan and have it approved by the FBIC Incident Command Team before any social events are held.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the FBIC Incident Command Team, along with the FBIC Law Enforcement Services, are still authorized to shut down any event that does not have a pre-approved safety plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should the number of cases increase significantly, the FBIC may re-instate the shutdown based upon the recommendation of the FBIC Incident Command Team.

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 27 day of May, 2021; and that the foregoing Resolution of the Fort Belknap Indian Community Council was duly adopted and approved the affirmative vote of 6 for; 1 opposed; 0 not voting; 0 temporary absent; 3 excused absent; and that the said Resolution has not been rescinded in any way.

DATE: _____



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