

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

Community Government

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ORDER OF THE CHAIRMAN

of the Ak-Chin Indian Community

(Amending the Order limiting large events and mass gatherings, to include and establish a curfew.)

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, the Ak-Chin Indian Community Council (“Community Council”) issued a declaration entitled “Declaration of the Ak-Chin Indian Community Proclaiming a State of Emergency Due to the COVID-19 Outbreak” (“Declaration”); and

WHEREAS, the Declaration authorizes the Chairman, or the Chairman’s designee, to act on behalf of the Community and to take (or direct the taking of) any and all actions necessary to carry out the intent of the Declaration; including, but not limited to, security and law enforcement actions and issuing communications of general health and safety information to the public; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, I issued an Order limiting large events and mass gatherings, which prohibited gatherings of more than ten (10) people were contrary to the best health, safety, and welfare interests of the Community subject to certain limitations enumerated in the Order

WHEREAS, since enactment of the Declaration and the June 17 Order, the number of suspected and confirmed positive COVID-19 cases in the State of Arizona and within the Community has continued to increase; and

WHEREAS, according to the website for the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), COVID-19 is thought to spread mainly through close contact from person-to-person; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 virus is spreading more efficiently than influenza; and, in general, the more closely a person interacts with others and the longer that interaction, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spread; and

WHEREAS, while there is no way to ensure zero risk of infection, adopting different types of prevention measures can protect individuals and help reduce the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, according to the CDC:

- Interacting with more people raises your risk.
- Being in a group with people who aren't social distancing or wearing cloth face coverings increases your risk.
- Engaging with new people (e.g., those who don't live with you) also raises your risk.
- Keeping distance from other people is especially important for people who have an increased risk for severe illness.
- Indoor spaces are more risky than outdoor spaces where it might be harder to keep people apart and there's less ventilation.
- Spending more time with people who may be infected increases **your** risk of becoming infected.
- Spending more time with people increases **their** risk of becoming infected if there is any chance that you may already be infected.

; and

WHEREAS, one of the primary purposes of government is to protect its citizens, maintain order and balance the rights of all individuals; and

WHEREAS, the health and safety of the Community's members and other persons who serve the Community is of the highest priority and the Community Council recognizes the urgent need to impose certain restrictions on those individuals within the boundaries of the Ak-Chin Indian Community Reservation in order to keep the Community's members, residents, and employees safe; and

WHEREAS, multiple data sets have revealed that Native American communities have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 in Arizona and, thus, Native American communities can appropriately be deemed high-risk populations; and

WHEREAS, to reduce the number of interactions among the Community's high-risk population, it is in the Community's best interest that a curfew be adopted.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Miguel, Chairman of the Ak-Chin Indian Community, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Declaration of the Ak-Chin Indian Community Proclaiming a State of Emergency Due to the COVID-19

Outbreak and after consultation with the Community Council, do hereby amend my Order of June 17th to include the following:

1. Subject to the exceptions provided in Section 1 A through F of my June 17th Order, all individuals who reside within the Community are ordered to stay at home at their place of residence and within their private yard (e.g., no loitering in common areas of residential areas) except as needed for medical, health, safety, and food for themselves or their family members between the hours of 8 PM and 5 AM.
2. My June 17th Order, as amended by this Order, shall remain in effect until rescinded by either my order or act of the Community Council.

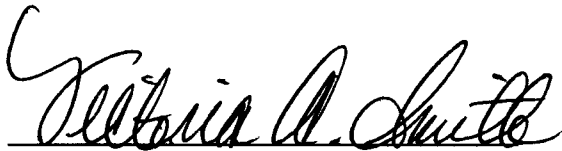
ORDERED this 1st Day of July, 2020.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand.



Robert Miguel, Chairman
Ak-Chin Indian Community

ATTEST:



Victoria A. Smith, Council Executive Secretary
Ak-Chin Indian Community

American communities can appropriately be deemed high-risk populations;
and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Community to establish a face covering policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Miguel, Chairman of the Ak-Chin Indian Community, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Declaration of the Ak-Chin Indian Community Proclaiming a State of Emergency Due to the COVID-19 Outbreak and after consultation with the Community Council, do hereby order that:

1. Cloth face coverings shall be worn by all individuals who are two (2) years of age or older in public settings when around people outside of their household. Adults accompanying minor children who are two (2) years of age and older shall use reasonable efforts to cause those children to wear face coverings when such minors are in a public setting.
2. Any individual who is observed in public and who is not wearing a face covering shall be notified by law enforcement or any other enforcement agent of the Community of the provision of this Order and given an opportunity to comply prior to any enforcement action being taken.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand.



Robert Miguel, Chairman
Ak-Chin Indian Community

ATTEST:



Victoria A. Smith, Council Executive Secretary
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