

# **KYKOTSMOVI VILLAGE** **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **PROCLAMATION & EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Constitution and By-Laws of the Hopi Tribe was adopted by the self-governing Hopi villages of Arizona to provide a way of working together for peace and partnership between the villages to preserve the good ways of Hopi life and to work with the United States of America in a government to government fashion to mitigate the issues of the world in general; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and By-Laws of the Hopi Tribe, in Article III – Organization, Section 3 recognizes each village has a sovereign right to decide for itself how it shall be organized; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Kykotsmovi is an independent, autonomous village with its inherent aboriginal sovereignty and continues its democratic form of governance; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization, the United States of America, the State of Arizona and Hopi Tribe have declared a Public Health Emergency due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Hopi Tribe has declared a Public Health Emergency due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic through Executive Orders #01-2020 Tribal Emergency Declaration for COVID-19 and Executive Order #02-2020 Stay At Home Order for All Residence of the Hopi Reservation to Limit and Control the spread of the COVID-19; a pandemic posing a public health threat to the Hopi/Tewa communities and the health risks posed by its inevitable spread to the community members; and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) has no boundaries and has affected the entire world, including the United States of America, the State of Arizona, and the Hopi Nation; and is considered a serious and immediate health threat to the residents of Kykotsmovi Village; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Kykotsmovi Village Board of Directors hereby proclaim the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic poses a serious threat; a harm to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Kykotsmovi Village; and hereby appoints a Village Pandemic Crisis Coordinator to assist the Kykotsmovi Village in taking immediate precautionary actions to protect the lives, health and safety of the residents of Kykotsmovi Village; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Village Pandemic Crisis Coordinator shall hold this position immediately and until such time the Kykotsmovi Village Board of Directors releases individual from their responsibilities; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Village Pandemic Crisis Coordinator shall take the immediate precautionary actions to protect the lives, health and safety of the residents of the Kykotsmovi Village as follows:


- A. Immediately implement precautionary measures to avoid the occurrence and spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) within the exterior boundaries of the village; and to take immediate emergency action to respond to the occurrence and infection within the interior boundaries of the Kykotsmovi Village, including but not limited to the following:
1. Minimize traffic into the Village, except public safety providers, health professionals and other essential service providers;
  2. Provide instructions to village residents and highly recommend they take precautionary measures, such as: refraining from gathering of groups larger than 10 persons, self-imposed isolation or stay-at-home precautions, promote remote communications, limit travel to outlying border towns, practice social distancing (distance of 6 feet) from one another, periodic sanitizing of one's residence hand washing, and avoid touching the facial area, wearing protective masks, gloves when among others;
  3. Setting up road closures into the village and monitoring these closures, should it become necessary;
  4. Impose a curfew to the residents of Kykotsmovi Village, all residents shall remain in their homes between the hours of 8:00 pm to 5:00 am;
  5. Hopi Tribal employees (essential staff) are encouraged to use Route 2 to access the Hopi Tribal Headquarters and are encouraged to leave the Village in the same manner;
  6. Village members, residing off the reservation shall take precautionary measures and will be subject to the stipulations of this Proclamation and Emergency Response Plan;
  7. Seek volunteers from Kykotsmovi Village residents in the implementation and enforcement of the Emergency Plan;
  8. Immediately respond to any occurrence of Coronavirus (COVID-19) to any resident by reporting to and assisting emergency health and safety providers; and taking appropriate safety measures to isolate or otherwise impose a quarantine of the affected individual (s) in their residence;
  9. Seek and obtain funding resources from the Hopi Tribe, State of Arizona, county governments, and the federal service agencies to implement and sustain the Emergency Response Plan;
  10. Procure and provide food supplies, household cleaning supplies and other essential household necessities, such as propane, firewood, etc., to sustain Kykotsmovi Village residents during this pandemic crisis;
  11. Provide periodic updates to Kykotsmovi Village residents, Hopi tribal government, HERT, and concerned members on the status of the Kykotsmovi Village operations relating to this emergency;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Kykotsmovi Board of Directors has approved Resolution KV-003-2020 to provide funding in the amount of \$20,000.00 for the mitigation of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and to help in the execution of the Kykotsmovi Emergency Response Plan which shall be in effect until such time the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is declared resolved by the appropriate federal, state and local authorities and as directed by the sovereign Village of Kykotsmovi.

Proclaimed this day 7 of April, 2020

  
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Laverne Dallas, Chairperson  
Kykotsmovi Village Board of Directors

Concurred:

  
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Michael Morrison, Vice Chairperson  
Kykotsmovi Village Board of Directors