

ORDINANCE NO. 20-26

ORDINANCE OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL
OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE
(An Unincorporated Tribe)

ORDINANCE OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE IMPOSING A RESERVATION-WIDE CURFEW FOR ALL PERSONS AND BUSINESSES UPON THE PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION WHICH SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL RESCINDED BY THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE.

WHEREAS, the Oglala Sioux Tribe adopted its Constitution and By-Laws by referendum vote on December 14, 1935, in accordance with Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, (25 U.S.C. § 5123), and under Article III of the Oglala Sioux Tribe Constitution, the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, and

WHEREAS, the Oglala Sioux Tribe Council did meet on the 31st day of March 2020 and did direct that a curfew ordinance be drafted to address and help prevent the spread of covid-19, and

WHEREAS, the Oglala Sioux Tribe based upon the sobering fact that the covid-19 pandemic, which is currently sweeping the nation, has placed the Oglala Sioux Tribe in a position to address actions which must be taken to combat the spread of covid-19, does recommend that a curfew be adopted into law; now

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council does hereby adopt and impose a reservation-wide curfew upon the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation which shall become effective at 8pm on Friday, April 3, 2020 and will be enforced by OST Dept of Public Safety, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council does hereby impose a reservation-wide curfew upon all individuals and businesses upon the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation daily from the hours of 8pm until 6am for businesses and 10pm until 6am for individuals, which shall remain in effect until rescinded by the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any violation of this curfew ordinance shall be subject to a warning initially and a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for additional offences, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that religious ceremonies, wakes, medical issues and employees traveling to and from their place of employment shall be exempt from this ordinance, and


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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council does hereby direct the President or the Vice-President of the Oglala Sioux Tribe to sign this Ordinance, and


BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Secretary of the Oglala Sioux Tribe is directed to forward this Curfew Ordinance to the OST Courts and OST Department of Public Safety.

C-E-R-T-I-F-I-C-A-T-I-O-N

I, as undersigned Secretary of the Tribal Council of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, hereby certify that this Ordinance was adopted by the vote of: 16 For; 1 Against; 0 Abstain; and 2 Not Voting; during a REGULAR SESSION held on the 31st day of MARCH, 2020.


JENNIFER SPOTTED BEAR
Secretary
Oglala Sioux Tribe

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THOMAS POOR BEAR
Vice President
Oglala Sioux Tribe

