

RESOLUTION NO. 20-091

**RESOLUTION
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES
OF THE FLATHEAD RESERVATION**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CSKT:

WHEREAS on March 17, 2020, the Tribal Council proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist on the Flathead Reservation as a result of the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS in a short period of time, COVID-19 has rapidly spread throughout the United States and the State of Montana, necessitating updated and more stringent guidance from federal, state, and local public health officials; and

WHEREAS the preservation of public health, safety, Tribal property, wildlife and natural resources, and general welfare of the Tribes throughout the entire Reservation is among the highest priorities of the Tribes, the Tribal Council finds it necessary for all residents of the Reservation to adhere to public health directives from Tribal, Federal and State authorities; and

WHEREAS on March 26, 2020 the Tribal Council enacted Tribal Resolution No. 20-090 directing social distancing and other measures be implemented to protect the public from the COVID-19 virus,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby issues the following Order to become effective immediately:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- I.** All Tribal lands including those campgrounds and recreation lands managed by the Tribal Division of Fish, Wildlife, Recreation and Conservation shall be open to Flathead Reservation residents only, and are limited to a day use status. The lands subject to this Order shall remain open for day use subject to possession of any required Tribal recreation permit for use of an area. Children age 11 and under who accompany their parents do not need a Tribal recreation permit, so long as the parents possess any required permit.
- II.** This Order shall be enforced by the Tribal Conservation Officers. In circumstances where a Tribal recreation permit is required for individuals to use an area, the Tribal Conservation Officers are directed to sell such individuals the required permit in lieu of a citation.
- III.** Individual use of any Tribal lands, including those subject to this Order shall be in compliance with Tribal Resolution 20-090 which requires among other directives proper social distancing.

Publication

- This Order shall be published on the Tribes' official website and in the Char-Koosta News.

Limitations

- This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until revoked.
- This Order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.
- This Order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person, entity or government.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the CSKT Tribal Council on the 31 day of March, 2020, with a vote of 8 for; 2 opposed; and 0 not voting, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article VI, Section 1 (a), (f) and (u) of the Tribes' Constitution and By-Laws, said Constitution adopted and approved under Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat 984), as amended.

Tribal Council Chairwoman

ATTEST:

Tribal Council Secretary

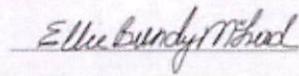
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