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1.) Travel

- a. All travel is suspended for the community of Kotlik for 30 days as of 23MAR20. No inter-village travel.
- b. Travel is permitted for cancer patients or with serious medical conditions only. Upon return to village self-quarantine for a minimum of 30 days. This includes all household members.
- c. If you choose to leave the village, you will not be allowed to return for minimum of 30 days and proof of screening for the COVID-19.

2.) Store Restrictions:

- a. AC – Every Tuesday and Friday's – Elder's an hour early – 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
- b. FOR KOTLIK LAUFKAK:
STRICTLY CUSTOMERS ONLY ARE TO COME INTO THE STORE. NO MORE HANGING OUT & WALKING AROUND.
This is to ensure the staff is in good health to better serve the community without stress. Thank you for understanding.
- c. Please limit the amount of shopping. Plan ahead. Get your weekly supply of food and other items. This will help the Kotlik Store employees. Let us do our part so they can do theirs.
- d. Should a family be affected with the COVID-19, Kotlik Tribal Council will help the family with what available funds they have at that time.

3.) Kotlik (AVCP) Tribal Building Closed to the Public

- a. Staff will be here from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM to 5daily to make sure daily function of the tribe are in operation.
- b. Please call the tribe to schedule any business that you may have and we will be able to assist you.
- c. All gaming (Bingo and Pull Tabs) are closed for the time being.
- d. Washer will be available to those that need 9:00 am to 12:00pm, please call for appointment

4.) Clinic will be in operation

- a. Must call in for all appointments
- b. No walk-ins

Kotlik is looking after the Well-being and Safety of our Community. This is a Community effort to help protect the safety of our people.

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RESOLUTION 2020-04

TRIBAL DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

COVID-19 is a foreign virus that can cause fatal and severe pneumonia and organ failure in elders and people with common existing health conditions including diabetes, asthma, heart disease and lung disease.

COVID-19 is spread through the air and can be breathed in or picked up from surfaces where the germs have landed.

The only method known to stop the spread of COVID-19 is to not have any contact with an infected person. There is no cure.

People infected with COVID-19 may not become sick for up to 14 days, but can still pass the dangerous virus silently to others.

WHEREAS: The Kotlik Traditional Council is the Tribal Governing Body for the Native Village of Kotlik, and;

WHEREAS: The foreign disease novel coronavirus COVID-19 has spread throughout the world and has now been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

Whereas: COVID-19 can be deadly for elders and people with common existing health complications; and

WHEREAS: COVID-19 is spread through the air from person to person through breathing, coughing or sneezing and from contact by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it; and

WHEREAS: The President of the United States has issued guidance intended to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Native Village of Kotlik declares a Public Health Emergency to protect our community from the new threat COVID-19. We will follow the guidance of the Center for Disease Control and health professionals in implementing urgent health strategies. To protect our people, our community, and our traditional way of life from this sickness, the following

policies and strategies will be formally adopted, effective immediately:

- All non-essential travel is prohibited. Essential travel, if possible, shall be postponed until the COVID-19 threat has subsided.
- People who are returning to the community will have a mandatory 14-day (or longer if needed) quarantine in which they are to have no contact with other people for the protection of our people. The quarantine shall last at least 14 days (or longer if needed), even if the person is healthy and shows no symptoms. If the quarantined person does become sick, quarantine shall last for 14 days (or longer if needed) from the last date they report symptoms, or until medical attention is needed.
- Only outside guests allowed in the community will be law enforcement and health care providers. Law enforcement will only be allowed access to the Police Department and to the homes of those they have to serve. The health care provider will stay at the clinic at all times and only be able to respond to homes should it be a serious emergency.
- A Quarantine Task Force will be created with members appointed by the Council.
- The Quarantine Task Force will meet people at the airport and direct them to a quarantine facility. Any person arriving who refuses quarantine shall be forbidden from entering Tribal Lands because of the danger they pose.
- People traveling from other villages via snowmachine, ATV or boat are required to report to the Quarantine Task Force to comply with the 14-day quarantine (or longer if needed) or be forbidden from entering Tribal Lands, along with going directly to where they will be staying/residing.
- While a person is quarantined, no visitors shall be allowed in the same room because the sickness is spread through the air and can live for days on surfaces near the infected person.
- The Tribal Government Staff will organize resources to bring food to individuals in quarantine.
- Quarantine locations may include the school, utility buildings with an office or other locations where a person can stay for 14 days (or longer if needed) in isolation.
- Elders and people with existing health conditions need to stay at home and limit contact with others substantially. Maintaining a distance of at least six feet can protect a person from a cough or sneeze but the virus can live on surfaces like a table or door handle for days.

Signed: W. L. Hart
President:

Attested By: L. Cheemuk
Secretary: