



**TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 04162020
FOR THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians is a federally recognized Tribe, governed by the Governing Document adopted December 22, 2014 exercising jurisdiction over the Santa Rosa Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Document provides for a Tribal Council which retains Emergency Powers pertaining to any occurrence that may result in an immediate threat to life, property, and/or irrevocable damage to tribal resources; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 a proclamation declaring a National Emergency for the United States was issued by the President regarding the outbreak of the novel corona virus Covid-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020 the Governor of the State of California issued a stay-at-home order for residents state-wide; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative for the Tribe to prepare for and respond to any potential Covid-19 cases within the Santa Rosa Indian Reservation, to protect the health of Tribal Members and residents and slow the spread of Covid-19; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council deems the functions of the Tribal Administration Offices and related programs as essential; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians Tribal Council, in its capacity to fulfill the Emergency Powers granted to the Tribal Council within the Governing Document, find it necessary to declare a State of Emergency in order to minimize the threat of a potential outbreak onto the Santa Rosa Indian Reservation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tribal Council urges all Residents to limit off-reservation travel, maintain social distancing, and practice all other recommendations as provided by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and R.S.B.C.I.H., Inc.; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the closure of the Tribal Hall, park, basketball court, and any other social gathering areas or activities on the Santa Rosa Indian Reservation until further notice unless prior authorization from Tribal Council is granted.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was approved by Tribal Council on April 16, 2020 by a vote of 5 "For" 0 "Against" 0 "Abstain" 0 "Recuse" and that the resolution has not been rescinded or amended in anyway.

Chairwoman

Treasurer

Vice Chairman

Tribal Council

Secretary

Tribal Council

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