

THE SUQUAMISH TRIBE  
PORT MADISON INDIAN RESERVATION  
RESOLUTION 2020-065  
EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY REMOTE TRIBAL GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

WHEREAS, the Suquamish Tribal Council is the duly constituted governing body of the Port Madison Indian Reservation by authority of the Constitution and Bylaws for the Suquamish Tribe of the Port Madison Indian Reservation, Washington, as approved on July 2, 1965, by the Under-Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior;

WHEREAS, under Article III of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Suquamish Tribe, the Suquamish Tribal Council is charged with the general governance of the Port Madison Indian Reservation and to this end, has the power, right, and authority to pass ordinances that govern the conduct of all people and regulate all property within the Tribe's jurisdiction, to provide for law and order and the administration of justice, and to take all actions necessary to carry these duties into effect so as to promote public safety and protect the social and economic welfare of the Suquamish people;

WHEREAS, COVID-19 virus is a contagious disease that is causing deaths in highly vulnerable populations, and is currently spreading rapidly around the world and in the Puget Sound region;

WHEREAS, in the United States, the largest concentration of COVID-19 infections is in the Puget Sound Region;

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization classified COVID-19 as a pandemic, requesting that sovereign governments do everything they can to slow the spread of infection;

WHEREAS, recognizing the public health crisis, on March 9, 2020 the Tribal Council adopted Resolution #2020-048 declaring a Public Health emergency, activating comprehensive emergency management within the Tribal Government;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Tribal Council adopted Resolution#2020-050 ordering temporary remote governmental operations through April 10, 2020 as a precaution to limit employee and public exposure to COVID-19 causing virus, restricting access to government buildings and facilities; on April 6, 2020, the Tribal Council adopted Resolution#2020-057 ordering temporary remote governmental operations through May 4, 2020 as a precaution to limit employee and public exposure to COVID-19 causing virus, restricting access to government buildings and facilities; and

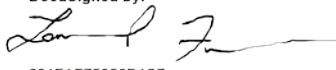
WHEREAS, because the COVID-19 pandemic has not ended, the Tribal Council intends to extend the remote governmental operation order until May 18, 2020, at which time the Suquamish Tribal Council will reassess the regional and local COVID-19 circumstances.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council hereby extends the remote government operations order of Resolution #2020-065 to May 18, 2020 to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

CERTIFICATION


The foregoing resolution was duly adopted on April 27, 2020 at a regular meeting of the Suquamish Tribal Council at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 for and 0 against, with 0 abstention(s), in accordance and pursuant to the authority vested in it by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Suquamish Tribe.

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Leonard Forsman, Chairman

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Nigel Lawrence, Secretary