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Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council Meeting – May 21, 2020

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-149

APPROVE - LOWER BRULE COMMUNITY - 72 HOUR LOCKDOWN DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS 2019-(COVID-19) SPREAD

WHEREAS, the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and

WHEREAS, as empowered by the Constitution and Bylaws, Article VI, Section 1, (e) the Tribal Council as authorized by law to safeguard and promote the peace, safety, morals, and general welfare of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe and to regulate and conduct of trade and the use and disposition of property upon the reservation provided that any ordinance directly affecting

WHEREAS, with great regard for the safety and well being of all residences of the Lower Brule Reservation we hereby establish a 72-Hour Lockdown of the Lower Brule Community; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, a second positive case of the Covid-19 virus was confirmed; and

WHEREAS, this individual and family is currently under self quarantine. All precautions have been taken. Due to privacy concerns. The family's name is being withheld; and

WHEREAS, the LBST Health Director and LB IHS are continually investigating for potential contacts or contact tracing; and

WHEREAS, the LBST is reminding everyone that their current laws are in place to protect our community and members; and

WHEREAS, as the LBST is mandating a 72 hour community wide lockdown starting 6:00 PM Friday May 22, 2020 to 6:00 PM Monday May 25, 2020; and

WHEREAS, all essential employees will continue to work as normal. Only individuals with scheduled doctor's appointments within or out of the community of Lower Brule will be allowed to attend those appointments and immediately return to their homes. Supply runs for groceries will be permitted for emergencies only during this time period to prevent the spread of the virus; and

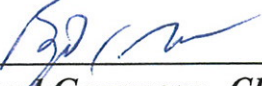
WHEREAS, essential vendor suppliers will be allowed to enter the community to resupply the businesses. Anyone that is not a resident will be turned away immediately with no entry into the community; and

WHEREAS, all recreational areas, playgrounds, and parks cannot be utilized during the 72 hour period with the exception of subsistence fishing, now

***THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** with consultation and consent by the LBST Tribal Council does hereby approve and put into effect this 72-Hour lockdown starting 6:00 PM Friday May 22, 2020 to 6:00 PM Monday May 25, 2020.*

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council assembled in Regular Session with a quorum present on the 21st day of May 2020 by the affirmative vote of five members for, none against, none absent, and none not-voting.



Boyd Gourneau, Chairman
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe

ATTEST:



Orville Langdeau Jr., Secretary/Treasurer
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe