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THE MICMAC TRIBAL COUNCIL
THE GOVERNING BODY
OF THE
AROOSTOOK BAND OF MICMACS

RESOLUTION # 03-18-20-01

(Declaration of Public Health Emergency-Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19))

WHEREAS, the Aroostook Band of Micmacs is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under Public Law 102-171, and eligible to participate in federal, state, and local contracts and agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Aroostook Band of Micmacs has an elected governing body acting under the name Micmac Tribal Council which is empowered to act on behalf of the members of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs (ABM); and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a severe acute respiratory illness that appears to occur through respiratory transmission and presents with symptoms similar to those of influenza; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared a public health emergency of international concern related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services declared that a public health emergency exists nationwide as a result of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the United States; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the World Health Organization declared a global pandemic, with COVID-19 impacting more than 100 countries; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, ABM declared a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, implementation of basic precautions of infection control and prevention, including staying at home when ill and practicing respiratory and hand hygiene are necessary to slow or prevent the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a communicable disease with significant morbidity and mortality, and presents a severe danger to public health; and
WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a threat to the health and welfare of the Aroostook Band of Micmac citizens, and the ABM has considered the proposed Declaration of Public Health Emergency-Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Aroostook Band of Micmacs Tribal Government, hereby approves this Declaration of Public Health Emergency-Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Aroostook Band of Micmac Tribal Government hereby ratifies the emergency response implementation by the Micmac Health Department/Micmac Family Health Services, after consultation with the leadership of this Declaration of Public Health Emergency-Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); and

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, this resolution is in effect and in force until such time that the Micmac Tribal Council chooses to withdraw or supplant this resolution.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, Tribal Council of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs consisting of nine (9) members inclusive of the Tribal Chief, of which ___ were present, do hereby certify that on this _13_ day of March, 2020 this resolution was duly adopted by a majority vote.

Edward Peter-Paul, Tribal Chief

Richard Silliboy, Vice-Chief

absent

Elsa Collins, Tribal Treasurer

Christina Donnelly, Tribal Secretary

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Tribal Clerk Initials as Verification