

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

Executive Office of the Governor & Lieutenant Governor

“Putting Our People First”

Stephen Roe Lewis
Governor



Robert Stone
Lieutenant Governor

EIGHTH AMENDED EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5 REGARDING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, I issued an Executive Order (now referred to as Executive Order No. 1 Regarding Coronavirus Pandemic) declaring a public health State of Emergency in the Gila River Indian Community regarding the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, I issued Executive Order No. 5 Regarding Coronavirus Pandemic, which ordered a partial shutdown of the Community government; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2020, I issued Amended Executive Order No. 5 Regarding Coronavirus Pandemic, extending the partial government shutdown to May 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2020, I issued Second Amended Executive Order No. 5 Regarding Coronavirus Pandemic, extending the partial government shutdown to May 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, I issued Third Amended Executive Order No. 5 Regarding Coronavirus Pandemic, extending the partial government shutdown to May 29, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, I issued Fourth Amended Executive Order No. 5 Regarding Coronavirus Pandemic, extending the partial government shutdown to June 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2020, I issued Fifth Amended Executive Order No. 5 Regarding Coronavirus Pandemic, extending the partial government shutdown to July 5, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2020, I issued Sixth Amended Executive Order No. 5 Regarding Coronavirus Pandemic, extending the partial government shutdown to August 2, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, I issued Seventh Amended Executive Order No. 5 Regarding Coronavirus Pandemic, extending the partial government shutdown to September 8, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Community must continue diligence in its efforts and direct measures to address the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Stephen Roe Lewis, Governor of the Gila River Indian Community, through the authority granted to me in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Gila River Indian Community and Title 1 of the Gila River Indian Community Code, hereby order as follows:

I hereby amend Executive Order No. 5 and extend the partial closure of all Community government departments and offices until October 4, 2020, and all Community employees will return to work on October 5, 2020, unless this order is further extended. The extended closure is to address the ongoing high numbers of COVID-19 cases in Arizona and to facilitate continuation of the Community's COVID-19 testing program and other mitigation efforts. Certain employees may be directed to return to the Community workplace prior to October 5, 2020 as needed. Department directors are directed to continue utilizing teleworking or other alternative safe work arrangements for as many employees as practical. Once employees return to the workplace, wearing of appropriate protective masks at the Community workplace at all times shall be mandatory when in the proximity of other employees (less than 6 feet) until further notice.

Further, full government operations will resume pursuant to a "Tribal Government Return to Work" plan and phased-in approach which will be approved by the Executive Office.

All other provisions of Executive Order No. 5 shall continue to remain in effect until October 4, 2020.

DONE THIS 28th DAY OF AUGUST, 2020.



BY _____
GOVERNOR STEPHEN ROE LEWIS