



# FIRST MESA CONSOLIDATED VILLAGES

## RESOLUTION #1-2020

Whereas, First Mesa Consolidated Villages remains under the traditional governance since time immemorial and which was included in the Constitution and By-laws of the Hopi Tribe in its enactment by the United States Department of Interior in 1936, and

Whereas, this traditional governance is under the Village Leadership of the Kikmongwi supported by the Traditional Religious leaders, and

Whereas, the FMCV Traditional Leaders are responsible for the health and welfare of the village members and including considering all people to be their children, and

Whereas, the world wide spread of Coronavirus (COVID – 19) is now within the United States and rapidly spreading throughout the country, and

Whereas, this virus is a serious threat to our people, leaders, cultural, religion, and

Whereas, President Trump declared "A State of Emergency in the United States" releasing 50 Billion dollars to develop testing and possible cure for the virus, and

Whereas, our FMCV conducted research and obtained various written documents by the Federal Government, State of Arizona, Navajo County and the Navajo Nation regarding their written emergency plans and instructions to the public with safe guards and protection measures, and

Whereas, the Hopi Tribal Chairman only restricted travels and provided statements on the local radio station KUYI and failed to have his administration provide written documented emergency plans and including providing any technical assistance to First Mesa Consolidated Villages,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

1. By this resolution, the attached First Mesa Consolidated Village's Emergency Action Plan is hereby approved along with all attachments made reference to and made a part of.
2. Community Services Administrator for First Mesa Consolidated Villages is hereby authorized to work with all villages, tribes state and federal agencies to put into effect the Emergency Action Plan

3. All agencies are humbly requested to assist FMCV with our emergency plan.
4. FMCV Tribal Council Representatives are directed to ensure that the responsibility of the Executive Office is carried out to its fullest in cooperation and under the directives of the Hopi Tribal Council according to the Constitution.
5. FMCV is authorized to approve use of village buildings, resources, additional staff and including use of our limited funds.
6. The FMCV Water Services are placed on high alert to provide water and sewer services to our village and prioritize water to the Hopi Health Care Center and Dialysis.
7. Report to our FMCV Leaders information received from the Indian Health Service, Phoenix Office if necessary, regarding plans for testing, protection and treatment for Coronavirus.

I hereby certify that the forgoing resolution was duly considered by the FMCV Leadership to provide for the Emergency Management at a meeting at First Mesa, Polacca, Arizona on this 16<sup>th</sup> day in March, 2020.

  
James M. Tewayguna, Kikmongwi

Attest: 