WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, I issued an Executive Order (now referred to as Executive Order No. 1 Regarding Coronavirus Pandemic) regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and measures to be taken in the Gila River Indian Community to address the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the State of Arizona Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction announced that Arizona schools would close from March 16, 2020 through March 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, I issued an Executive Order Executive Order No. 2 Regarding Coronavirus Pandemic to direct that all schools within the Gila River Indian Reservation to close from March 16, 2020 through March 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the State of Arizona Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction announced that Arizona schools would continue to be closed through April 10, 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 I of the Gila River Indian Community Code, hereby order as follows:

First, I hereby direct that all schools within the boundaries of the Gila River Indian Reservation shall close from Monday, March 16, 2020 through Friday, April 10, 2020.

Second, each school within the boundaries of the Gila River Indian Reservation shall develop and implement a plan for providing meals for students and other school-aged children using existing resources that each such school has available to it, and to the
extent such meal programs exceed the resources available to these schools, the schools may request such funding as may be necessary from the Community Treasurer.

DONE THIS 23rd DAY OF MARCH, 2020

BY
GOVERNOR STEPHEN ROE LEWIS