

# GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

*Executive Office of the Governor & Lieutenant Governor*

“Putting Our People First”

*Stephen Roe Lewis*  
Governor



*Robert Stone*  
Lieutenant Governor

## **THIRD AMENDED EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1 REGARDING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**

**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 20, 2020, I amended Executive Order No. 1 Regarding Coronavirus Pandemic to limit the size of gatherings in the Community to no more than 10 people, subject to certain exceptions; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 21, 2020, I issued the Second Amended Executive Order No. 1 Regarding Coronavirus Pandemic to extend the suspension on employee travel and place additional restrictions on funeral, wake or cremation services; 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:

**First**, I am continuing the restriction of all public Community gatherings of more than 10 persons, consistent with ongoing CDC recommendations. This restriction does not apply to meetings of appointed or elected officials and shall not apply to commercial enterprises operating in the Community, so long as those enterprises are undertaking efforts to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 among employees and customers, including appropriate social distancing.

**Second**, I continue to encourage all individuals in the Community, including Community members, employees and visitors, to wear appropriate personal protection equipment (“PPE”), including masks, and to practice social distancing in public. The Community

also strongly encourages those at higher risk of contracting COVID-19 to continue to stay at home as much as possible.

Except as provided herein, all other provisions of Executive Order No. 1 Regarding Coronavirus Pandemic, as amended, shall continue to remain in effect.

DONE THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2020.

BY   
GOVERNOR STEPHEN ROE LEWIS

