THIRD AMENDED EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6 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, since March 13, 2020, I have issued various Executive Orders to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020, I issued Executive Order No. 6 Regarding Coronavirus Pandemic, instituting a “Stay at Home” Order for the Gila River Indian Community, to remain in effect through April 30, 2020, and which excluded certain Essential Activities; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, I issued Amended Executive Order No. 6 Regarding Coronavirus Pandemic, extending the “Stay at Home” Order through May 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2020, I issued Second Amended Executive Order No. 6 Regarding Coronavirus Pandemic, reinstating the “Stay at Home” Order through August 2, 2020; and

WHEREAS, after the prior “Stay at Home” Order issued in the State of Arizona expired, Arizona experienced a dramatic increase in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations; 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 hereby extend the “Stay at Home” provisions of Executive Order No. 6, as amended and as stated below, to remain in effect through September 7, 2020. Individuals within the boundaries of the Gila River Indian Reservation shall limit their time away from their place of residence or property except to conduct certain Essential Activities as described in this Order.

Second, Essential Activities include, but are not limited to, the following activities:

- Seeking medical care or assisting others to seek medical care;
- Providing care for a family member, friend, or animal in another household;
- Obtaining food and necessary household supplies and services, including obtaining such items for those in need of assistance such as children, Elders and the disabled;
- Engaging in outdoor physical activities, such as exercise, while maintaining appropriate physical distancing from others;
- Farming or ranching activities, including tending to crops or livestock, or related activities;
- Traveling to and from a place of employment;
- Travel to or from a school located on the Gila River Indian Reservation for the purposes of delivering or receiving instructional packets or meals for school-age children; and
- Travel related to an Essential Activity.

Third, the Gila River Police Department is authorized and directed to enforce this executive order under the following provisions of the Gila River Indian Community Code:

- Community members who violate this executive order will be cited under GRIC Code § 5.1003, “Criminal Nuisance,” which prohibits conduct which recklessly creates or maintains a condition which endangers the safety or health of others, and is punishable by up to 30 days in jail or a fine of up to $500 or both. Juveniles may also be charged with a curfew violation under GRIC Code § 7.602; and
- Non-members who violate this executive order will be cited under GRIC Code § 8.203, “Civil Trespass,” which prohibits acts by a non-member that would constitute a criminal violation if committed by a member, and may subject the
individual to a fine of up to $500, or possibly more, as well as immediate removal from the Gila River Indian Reservation.

Fourth, this executive order does not affect the operations of any commercial or business enterprise on the Gila River Indian Reservation, and Community government operations shall continue to be subject to Executive Order No. 5, as amended.

DONE THIS 30th DAY OF JULY, 2020.

BY

GOVERNOR STEPHEN ROE LEWIS