**IN THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT**

**COUNTIES OF PINAL AND MARICOPA**

**IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

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| In RE:<br>GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT OPERATIONS DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY | **STANDING ORDER:**<br><br>**PUBLIC HEALTH PRECAUTIONS IN ADDRESSING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC** |

The Court, having reviewed the national and international declarations of health emergencies due to the Coronavirus Pandemic (also known as COVID-19), pursuant to GR-14-09, Communicable Disease Ordinance, Title 17, Chapter 9, hereby issues the following Standing Order interpreting the laws of the Gila River Indian Community and to reduce the risk associated with this public health emergency.

Until such time as the pandemic is declared to be resolved, and notwithstanding any law to the contrary, it is hereby ordered that the following actions taken in response to the pandemic shall not be deemed a violation of Community law:

1. It shall not be unlawful for the screening of individuals entering Community buildings, events, property or lands, including without limitation the taking of temperature readings, questions regarding symptoms or contact with individuals who have symptoms of or have tested positive for COVID-19, and other questions (such as travel) which are reasonably believed to pose risk of transmission of COVID-19. The Screening procedures referred to herein shall be consistent with CDC recommendations or as recommended by designated Community health officials (including the Chief Medical Officer of Gila River Health Care).

2. It shall not be unlawful to refuse entry or access to Community buildings, events, property or lands for individuals who refuse to submit to screening or fail to pass screening standards.

3. It shall not be unlawful to place employees on administrative leave who have tested positive for COVID-19, who have refused screening, or who have failed to pass screening standards.

4. It shall not be unlawful to identify individuals by name who have tested positive for COVID-19, who have refused screening, or who have failed to pass screening standards; provided that such disclosure is for the purpose of identifying others who may have come in contact with such individuals in order to mitigate further exposure to or transmission of the virus.

This ORDER is issued in the interest of public health and safety and shall apply with the force of law within the Gila River Indian Community until further notice.

DATED this 19th day of March, 2020.

**GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT**

By: _____

Kami D. Hart, Acting Chief Judge