

# BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

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Resolution No. 08-06-20-372

Amendment to Chapter 146 – Disorderly Conduct – Emergency Health Emergency in Response to the SARS – Cov – 2 Virus

WHEREAS, the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians is a federally recognized Indian tribe with a Constitution enacted pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 U.S.C. Section 476; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 1(q) of the Constitution directs the Tribal Council to promulgate ordinances governing the conduct members of the Bad River Band and of non-members of the Reservation providing for the maintenance of law and order, including for the administration of health, education, and welfare of members of the Band; and

WHEREAS, COVID – 19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and is caused by the SARS – Cov – 2 virus, a strain of coronavirus that has not been previously identified and is easily transmittable from person to person: and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control recommend everyone wear a mask or other face covering when in a setting where other physical distancing measures are difficult to maintain, which can minimize individuals with COVID – 19 from unknowingly spreading the disease.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bad River Tribal Council hereby approves the following changes to Chapter 146 – Disorderly Conduct:

## Disorderly Conduct

1. Disorderly Conduct means:

- k) Public Health Emergency in Response to the SARS – Cov – 2 virus. All persons 5 age 5 and older shall wear a mask or other face covering or mask over their nose and mouth when in the following situations: inside any public or business space; and while outdoors in public spaces and unable to maintain a 6 – foot distance between individuals.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution is effective beginning on this date and continuing until the Resolution is rescinded.

## CERTIFICATION