

# GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

*Executive Office of the Governor & Lieutenant Governor*

“Putting Our People First”

*Stephen Roe Lewis*  
Governor



*Robert Stone*  
Lieutenant Governor

## **SECOND 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**, since March 13, 2020, I have issued various Executive Orders to address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in the Community; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 20, 2020, I amended Executive Order No. 1 to limit the size of gatherings in the Community to no more than 10 people, subject to certain exceptions; 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 amend Executive Order No. 1 and extend the suspension of travel for Community employees for an additional 30 days, subject to the same conditions in Executive Order No. 1.

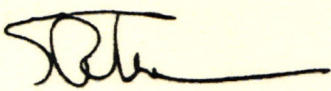
**Second**, funeral services, wakes and cremations may continue to take place under the following conditions:

- No more than 10 persons may attend a funeral service, wake or cremation. Families are encouraged to consider holding larger memorial services after the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic has subsided; and
- The place where a funeral service, wake or cremation is held must be able to accommodate social distancing (at least six feet) between all persons present, and all persons present must wear appropriate personal protection equipment, including masks and gloves; and



- Individuals should not attend funeral services, wakes or cremations if they fall within a high-risk category for coronavirus/COVID-19; and
- Those holding or sponsoring funeral services, wakes or cremations shall follow the recommended applicable guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/tribal/faq-burial-practice.html>).

DONE THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2020.

BY   
GOVERNOR STEPHEN ROE LEWIS

