FORT MCDOWELL YAVAPAI NATION
SUPPLEMENTING DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO THE
CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

WHEREAS, the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation ("the Nation") is a federally recognized
Indian Tribe organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and

WHEREAS, the Nation is governed by the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation Tribal Council
("Tribal Council") pursuant to the Constitution of the Fort McDowell Yavapai
Nation ("Constitution") ratified by the Tribe on October 19, 1999 approved by
the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1999; and

WHEREAS, on August 22, 2017, through Resolution No. Ft. McD. 2017-89, the Tribal
Council authorized the Tribal Council President to exercise certain powers and
authorities during times of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared a Public Health Emergency of
International Concern on January 30, 2020, and the United States Department of
Health and Human Services declared a Public Health Emergency related to the
officially declared a pandemic due to COVID-19 on March 11, 2020, and the
Governor of the State of Arizona declared that a State of Emergency exists in
Arizona due to the COVID-19 virus outbreak on March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 continues to pose a real and serious public health threat to the Fort
McDowell Yavapai Nation, its members, its employees, and its visitors for
infectious disease spread if proper precautions and recommendations by public
health and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are not followed;
and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate to continue to take action to ensure the spread of
COVID-19 is controlled and that the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, its
members, its employees, and its visitors remain safe and healthy; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Tribal Council declared a State of Emergency and now
the Tribal Council desires to supplement its State of Emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council hereby reaffirms that the State of
Emergency still exists on the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation due to COVID-19
pandemic and supplements its March 18, 2020 State of Emergency as follows:
1. Adopt a Nation’s Law and Order Code to address persons who may act against the safety, health and welfare of the Nation during a pandemic, epidemic and spread of contagious and infectious disease.
3. Adopt the U.S. Center for Disease Control guidelines and mitigation of COVID-19 as determined by the Tribal Council.
4. Implement COVID-19 testing and antibody testing for the Nation’s government and enterprise employees.
5. Implement, if needed, further closures of Nation’s enterprises and government.
6. Continue timely and appropriate notification of positive cases of COVID-19.
7. Continue to enforce facial coverings by employees of Nation’s enterprises and government and other requirements in the workplace in response to COVID-19.
8. Implement, if needed, set-up emergency housing for positive cases of COVID-19 for the Nation.
9. Implement, if needed, a Nation-wide curfew to be enforced by the Nation.
10. Implement, if needed, Tribal Council orders such as, but not limited to, curfews, travel restrictions and other measures in response to COVID-19.
11. Continue COVID-19 testing and antibody testing of Nation’s tribal members and eligible residents of the Nation through Wassaja Memorial Health Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT that appropriate departments and enterprises of the Nation utilize and employ Nation personnel, equipment and facilities for the performance of activities consistent with the direction of the Tribal Council, Emergency Manager and the Nation’s All-Hazard Emergency Operations Plan adopted by Resolution No. Ft. McD. 2017-89.

DECLARED for the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation this 4th day of June, 2020.

Bernadine Burnette
President, Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation

Attested to:

Date

Verlene Enos
Tribal Secretary

June 04, 2020