

## RESOLUTION IMPLEMENTING VACCINE MANDATE AND REPEALING STATE OF EMERGENCY AND MASK MANDATE

- WHEREAS, the Comanche Nation is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a Constitution approved and ratified by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States on January 9, 1967, to safeguard tribal rights, powers, and privileges to improve the economic, moral, educational, and health status of its members; and
- WHEREAS, the Comanche Nation Constitution, Article VI, Section 7 empowers the Comanche Business Committee to promulgate and enforce ordinances and codes governing law and order to protect the peace, health, safety, and general welfare on land determined to be within Comanche tribal jurisdiction; and
- WHEREAS, the Comanche Nation Constitution, Article VI, Section 7 empowers the Comanche Business Committee to implement and administer the programs adopted by the Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS, by Resolution on September 4, 2021, Comanche Business Committee declared a state of emergency and mask mandate to combat onset of the COVID19 (SARS-CoV-2) Delta Variant (the "Delta Variant"); and
- WHEREAS, the Delta Variant cases in Oklahoma have decreased recently; and
- WHEREAS, vaccination against COVID19 has proved effective in combating the disease, as well as serious illness or death associated with the disease; and
- WHEREAS, the Comanche Business Committee determines that it is the best interests of the Nation to repeal the mask mandate and open its campus, but to require vaccination of visitors and employees; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Comanche Business Committee, having made careful consideration of the community, tribal members, employees, and patrons to Comanche Nation Businesses, hereby repeals its September 4, 2021 Resolution declaring a state of emergency and a mask mandate; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Comanche Business Committee hereby reopens the tribal campus to the public subject to the following safety precautions: all visitors must submit to a temperature check and present proof of complete vaccination (two doses of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, or one dose of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine); and

**BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED,** that the Comanche Business Committee hereby declares that on or before January 4, 2022 all tribal employees are required to be completely vaccinated

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against COVID19 by receiving two doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines or one dose of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine, unless an employee has a valid medical reason preventing vaccination or a bona fide religious objection to vaccination, in which case such employee shall be required to submit to weekly COVID19 testing; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** the Comanche Business Committee acting for and on behalf of Comanche Nation does hereby authorize this resolution for such intent.

## **CERTIFICATION**

The forgoing Resolution was adopted at the monthly <u>Business Committee Meeting</u> held on the  $\underline{6th}$  day of November 2021 at the Comanche Nation Complex, Lawton, Oklahoma by a majority vote of  $\underline{6}$  for,  $\underline{0}$  against, and \_\_ abstaining, a legal quorum present.

Mark Woommavovah, Chairman

ATTESTED:

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