



SANDY BAY OJIBWAY FIRST NATION
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BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION CHRONOLOGICAL NUMBER: 21-01-04	CASH FREE BALANCE
THE COUNCIL OF THE SANDY BAY OJIBWAY FIRST NATION	CAPITAL ACCOUNT: \$
DATE OF DULY CONVENED MEETING: D 05 / M 02 / Y 2021	REVENUE ACCOUNT: \$

DO HEREBY RESOLVE:

WHEREAS: Chief and Council are the lawful government of the Sandy Bay Ojibway First Nation ("SBOFN");

AND WHEREAS: Chief and Council are obligated to take actions as necessary to further the best interest of the members of SBOFN;

AND WHEREAS: The SBOFN Government determined that it was necessary to take actions pursuant to the provisions of the *Indian Act RCS 1985 cI-5* to protect the safety and security of members;

AND WHEREAS: SBOFN, and Canada as a whole, are taking measures to guard against the threat of the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic, which poses a significant threat to the health, safety, security and interests of all SBOFN members;

AND WHEREAS: The World Health Organization officially declared the outbreak of COVID-19 as a pandemic on March 11, 2020. The Province of Manitoba has, acting based on advice and information received from health officials, declared a state of emergency as of the morning of March 20, 2020 in order to take extraordinary measures to combat the viral outbreak. Similarly, the Assembly of First Nations of Canada declared a national state of emergency on March 23, 2020;

AND WHEREAS: Chief and Council extended the **Sandy Bay Ojibway First Nation Emergency Measures By-Law, being SBOFN By Law No. 2020-1** on **February 05, 2021**, providing Council with the authority to declare and implement a state of emergency for the SBOFN community;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. A state of Emergency is hereby declared and ordered for the SBOFN Reserve, the Council of the SBOFN Government is authorized to take all steps deemed necessary to protect community members, their health, safety, security and interests in face of the unprecedented threat posed by the COVID- 19 pandemic.
2. Under this state of emergency, SBOFN desires to reserves the right to take such steps as restricting the operation of businesses on reserve, prohibiting community gatherings, restricting access to travel throughout the reserve, including the establishment of check-stops, implementing a community-wide lockdown and/or the implementation of such other and further measures as are deemed necessary in the circumstances as they develop.
3. This state of emergency shall be in effect for an initial term of 30 days, after which it will be reviewed and may be terminated, amended, or extended for additional successive periods not exceeding 30 days, as necessary in the circumstances.
4. Chief and Council shall immediately impose the following specific measures on the SBOFN community for the purpose of combatting the spread of COVID-19 to, and within, the SBOFN community:



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- a. A general travel ban shall be in effect immediately upon the passing of this BCR that is applicable to all non-essential travel to and from any locations inside or outside the SBOFN Community.
- b. Members of the SBOFN Community shall only travel outside the community when necessary for the purposes of employment or in order to obtain essential goods and services, such as groceries and medical services and supplies.
- c. Checkpoints shall be set up so as to intercept all traffic in and out of the SBOFN community. All vehicles shall be stopped upon re-entrance into the community for the purposes of verifying driver and occupant identification, SBOFN community membership and verify the location of, and purpose for the trip.
 - i. Non-SBOFN community members shall be denied entry to the community at the checkpoints that have been established at the community entrances. Exceptions shall be made in limited circumstances, including for spouses, common-law partners and children of SBOFN members.
 - ii. Essential workers who work as emergency responders, medical professionals, or in other emergency relief positions are exempt.
 - iii. Those found in violation of the travel ban and restrictions on non-essential travel shall be ordered to self-isolate for fourteen (14) days upon re-entering the community.
- d. A curfew will be imposed within the SBOFN community from 11 PM to 6 AM, each day. The checkpoints will serve to deny all access in and out of the SBOFN community between these hours, unless there is an emergency which requires travel outside the permitted hours.
- e. Any individual with respiratory symptoms (such as fever or cough) will be ordered to self-isolate (stay inside their home) for 14 days, or 24 hours after symptoms have FULLY resolved (asymptomatic), whichever is later.
- f. Gatherings of more than 10 people are prohibited. Individuals must practice social distancing measures at all times, remaining a minimum of 6 feet apart.
- g. SBOFN shall enforce all provincial public health orders, including the limit on the number of people who may gather at one time. ***All SBOFN members are encouraged to remain informed, and must remain in compliance with, the most recent public health orders issued by the Province of Manitoba.***



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- h. Violators may face fines or other penalties as provided under the Sandy bay Ojibway First Nation Emergency Measures By-Law.

This order “**Order of Sandy Bay Ojibway First Nation Government**” passed and ratified:

QUORUM: THREE (3)

	 _____ Chief and Councillor Trevor Albert Prince	
Councillor Michael Forest Dumas		Councillor Randal Blair Roulette
 _____ Councillor Jason Russell Starr		

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