

STANDING ROCK SIOUX TRIBE

FIRE EMERGENCY AND BURN BAN

WHEREAS, the Standing Rock Reservation of North and South Dakota, has endured dry conditions over the winter of 2019-2020,

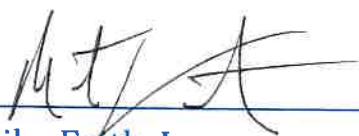
WHEREAS, the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and the Bureau of Indian Affairs remain committed to protecting life and property,

WHEREAS, the impact of rural and Wild Land Fires threaten the health, well-being and safety of the citizens of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe,

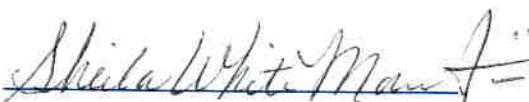
WHEREAS, the cost of equipment and response to fires may be far in excess of available Tribal Emergency Response resources,

NOW , THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and The Bureau of Indian Affairs hereby declare a Fire Emergency and Burn Ban (including a ban on campfires and garbage burning) will take affect when the North Dakota/South Dakota Rangeland Fire Danger Index is in the Very High or Extreme Index and/or a Red Flag Warning has been issued for Sioux County, North Dakota and/or Corson County, South Dakota until further notice.

Dated **March 27, 2020**



Mike Faith, Jr,
Chairman SRST



Sheila White Mountain
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