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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-04-E
“SHELTER IN PLACE”
FIFTH EXTENSION

WHEREAS, Section VI of Ordinance 50-A authorizes the Tribal Chief to prohibit activities or conditions during a State of Emergency to maintain public order and protect lives and property for the safety, health and welfare of tribal members and to impose prohibitions and restrictions as are necessary to accomplish those goals; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2020, as an additional measure to disrupt the spread of Coronavirus Disease (“COVID-19”), I issued Executive Order No. 2020-04 pursuant to Ordinance 50-A, which required all persons to temporarily remain in their home or place of residence with certain exceptions and certain businesses and public amenities to temporarily close beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, April 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2020, I issued Executive Order No. 2020-04-A pursuant to Ordinance 50-A, which extended Executive Order No. 2020-04 with additional restrictions until 8:00 a.m. on Monday, May 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2020, I issued Executive Order No. 2020-04-B pursuant to Ordinance 50-A, which extended Executive Order No. 2020-04-A with the additional restrictions as outlined in Executive Order No. 2020-04-B until May 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, I issued Executive Order No. 2020-04-C pursuant to Ordinance 50-A, which extended Executive Order No. 2020-04-A and Executive Order No. 2020-04-B until May 18, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, I issued Executive Order No. 2020-04-D pursuant to Ordinance 50-A, which extended Executive Order No. 2020-04-A, Executive Order No. 2020-04-B and Executive Order No. 2020-04-C until May 25, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2020, I declared a thirteenth extension of the Executive Order and State of Emergency Proclamation initially declared on March 15, 2020, pursuant to Ordinance 50-A and in response to the ongoing public health threat posed by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, I find it necessary to extend Executive Order No. 2020-04-D as the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases on Choctaw Indian lands continues to increase, with the Choctaw Health Center reporting 405 confirmed cases of COVID-19 as of May 22, 2020; and are also now available for the enforcement of non-compliance with orders of quarantine or isolation; and

“Choctaw Self-Determination”

WHEREAS, this extension of Executive Orders No. 2020-04-A, B, C and D shall expire at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 1, 2020, unless renewed pursuant to Ordinance 50-A or modified pursuant to a subsequent Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cyrus Ben, Chief of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, pursuant to the authority of Ordinance 50-A, find it necessary to extend Executive Order No. 2020-04, Executive Order 2020-04-A, Executive Order No. 2020-04-B, Executive Order 2020-04-C and Executive Order 2020-04-D and do hereby order that all directives in Executive Order No. 2020-04, Executive Order No. 2020-04-A, Executive Order No. 2020-04-B, Executive Order 2020-04-C and Executive Order No. 2020-04-D which are known as the Shelter in Place and Curfew Orders are hereby extended until 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 1, 2020.

SO ORDERED, THIS THE 22nd DAY OF MAY, 2020.



CYRUS BEN, TRIBAL CHIEF

