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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-04-F**  
**“SHELTER IN PLACE”**  
**SIXTH 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 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 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-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-C until May 25, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 22, 2020, I issued Executive Order No. 2020-04-E pursuant to Ordinance 50-A, which extended Executive Order Nos. 2020-04, 2020-04-A, 2020-04-B, 2020-04-C, 2020-04-D, 2020-04-E until June 1, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, on May 24, 2020, I declared a fourteenth 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-E as the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases on Choctaw Indian lands continues to increase, with the Mississippi State Department of Health reporting 14,790 confirmed cases of COVID-19 as of May 29, 2020, and Choctaw Health Center reporting 573 confirmed cases of COVID-19 as of May 29, 2020; and

**“Choctaw Self-Determination”**

**WHEREAS**, this extension of Executive Order No. 2020-04-E shall expire at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 8, 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-E 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 No. 2020-04-C, Executive Order No. 2020-04-D, and Executive Order No. 2020-04-E (commonly referred to as the “Shelter-in-Place” and “Curfew” Orders) are hereby extended until 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 8, 2020.

SO ORDERED, THIS THE 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2020.

  
CYRUS BEN, TRIBAL CHIEF

