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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-04-J
"SHELTER IN PLACE"
TENTH 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 Nos. 2020-04 and 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 Nos. 2020-04, 2020-04-A and 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 Nos. 2020-04, 2020-04-A, 2020-04-B and 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, 2020-004-C, and 2020-04-D until June 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, I issued Executive Order No. 2020-04-F pursuant to Ordinance 50-A, which extended Executive Order Nos. 2020-04, 2020-04-A, 2020-04-B, 2020-004-C, 2020-04-D, and 2020-04-E until June 8, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2020, I issued Executive Order No. 2020-04-G pursuant to Ordinance 50-A, which extended Executive Order Nos. 2020-04, 2020-04-A, 2020-04-B, 2020-004-C, 2020-04-D, 2020-04-E, and 2020-04-F until June 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2020, I issued Executive Order No. 2020-04-H pursuant to Ordinance 50-A, which extended Executive Order Nos. 2020-04, 2020-04-A, 2020-04-B, 2020-004-C, 2020-04-D, 2020-04-E, 2020-04-F, and 2020-04-G until June 22, 2020; and

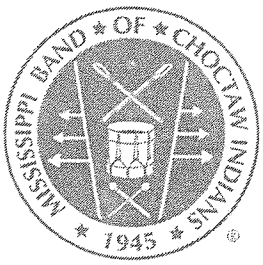
WHEREAS, on June 19, 2020, I issued Executive Order No. 2020-04-I pursuant to Ordinance 50-A, which extended Executive Order Nos. 2020-04, 2020-04-A, 2020-04-B, 2020-004-C, 2020-04-D, 2020-04-E, 2020-04-F, 2020-04-G, and 2020-04-H until June 29, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2020, I declared a Twentieth 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-I as the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases continues to increase locally, with the Mississippi State Department of Health reporting 25,066 confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 and the Choctaw Health Center reporting 899 confirmed cases of COVID-19 for persons eligible to receive health care services as of June 25, 2020; and

WHEREAS, this extension of Executive Order No. 2020-04-I shall expire at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, July 6, 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-I and do hereby order that all directives in Executive Order Nos. 2020-04, 2020-04-A, 2020-04-B, 2020-04-C, 2020-04-D, 2020-04-E, 2020-04-F, 2020-04-G, 2020-04-H, and 2020-04-I (commonly referred to as the "Shelter-in-Place" and "Curfew" Orders) are hereby extended until 8:00 a.m. on Monday, July 6, 2020.

SO ORDERED, THIS THE 26th DAY OF JUNE, 2020.

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