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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-07-A
“SAFER AT HOME”
FIRST EXTENSION

WHEREAS, Section VI of Ordinance 50-A of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians (“MBCI”) 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 August 3, 2020, I issued Executive Order No. 2020-07, which set forth “Safer at Home” rules to replace previous Executive Orders for individuals to “Shelter-in-Place” as an additional measure to disrupt the spread of Coronavirus Disease (“COVID-19”), and said Executive Order is set to expire on Monday, August 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2020, I declared a Thirtieth Extension of the Executive Order and State of Emergency Proclamation initially declared on March 15, 2020, in response to the ongoing public health threat posed by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, I find it necessary to extend Executive Order No. 2020-07 as there continues to be instances of community transmission of COVID-19 on MBCI tribal lands, with the Choctaw Health Center reporting 27 active cases of COVID-19 among persons eligible to receive healthcare services as of August 14, 2020;

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. 2020-07 (commonly referred to as the “Safer at Home” Order) and do hereby order that all directives in Executive Order No. 2020-07 are hereby extended until 8:00 a.m. on Monday, August 24, 2020.

SO ORDERED, THIS THE 14th DAY OF AUGUST, 2020.


CYRUS BEN, TRIBAL CHIEF

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