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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-03-B

WHEREAS, on August 23, 2020, I declared a Thirty-Second 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 Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, Section VI of Ordinance 50-A authorizes the Tribal Chief to prohibit activities and conditions during a State of Emergency to maintain order and protect lives and property for the health and welfare of tribal members; and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2020, I issued Executive Order No. 2020-03, which deferred payments to Choctaw Housing & Land Mortgage Program, Choctaw Short Term Loan Program, Choctaw Revolving Credit Program, Choctaw Housing Development Enterprise Program, and Choctaw Entrepreneurial Loan Program indefinitely and waived payments to the Office of Utilities Management; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, I issued Executive Order No. 2020-03-A, which deferred payments to Tribal Housing Rental Program and Division of Early Childhood Education indefinitely; and

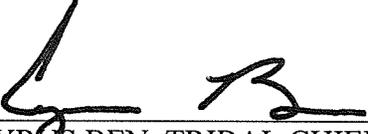
WHEREAS, I find that continued deferral and waiver of payments to tribal government programs is no longer necessary as most employees of the tribal government and its enterprises have either already returned to work or will imminently return to work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cyrus Ben, Chief of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, pursuant to the authority of Ordinance 50-A, do hereby order and direct as follows:

- 1) Executive Order Nos. 2020-03 and 2020-03-A are hereby rescinded, and beginning September 1, 2020, the regular monthly or periodic payments to all of the above-listed government programs shall become due and payable;
- 2) payments due to the above-listed tribal government programs, with the exception of the Office of Utilities Management, during the month of August shall be deferred;
- 3) payments due to the Office of Utilities Management during the month of August shall be waived; and
- 4) the above-listed tribal government programs, with the exception of the Office of Utilities Management, shall notify borrowers, account holders or persons owing fees or payments of the method by which deferred payments should be repaid, which may include a

voluntary assignment of Tribal Distribution funds in lieu of extending their existing obligation. Special rules regarding payment of tax and insurance premiums for escrow accounts may be established by the programs.

SO ORDERED, THIS THE 28th DAY OF AUGUST, 2020.



CYRUS BEN, TRIBAL CHIEF

