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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-04-G  
“SHELTER IN PLACE”  
SEVENTH 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 3, 2020, I declared a sixteenth 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

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WHEREAS, I find it necessary to extend Executive Order No. 2020-04-F as the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases on Choctaw Indian lands continues to increase, with the Mississippi State Department of Health reporting 16,769 confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 as of June 5, 2020, and Choctaw Health Center reporting 709 confirmed cases of COVID-19 as of June 5, 2020; and

WHEREAS, graduation ceremonies for Choctaw Central High School are scheduled for Thursday, June 11, 2020, at Geyser Falls Waterpark, and shall take place in accordance with the precautions and rules that were developed in accordance with social distancing guidelines and reviewed by Choctaw Health Center, Public Health Services, and the Executive Order restriction regarding the gathering of ten (10) or more people shall be waived for the period of time to prepare for and conduct the graduation ceremonies; and

WHEREAS, this extension of Executive Order No. 2020-04-F shall expire at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 15, 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-F 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 and 2020-04-F (commonly referred to as the "Shelter-in-Place" and "Curfew" Orders) are hereby extended until 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 15, 2020, with the following exception:

The prohibition regarding the gathering of ten (10) or more people shall be waived at the Geyser Falls Waterpark Parking Lot for the day of June 11, 2020, and only for the purpose of preparing for and conducting a graduation ceremony.

All other restrictions of the above-referenced Executive Orders shall remain in full force and effect.


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CYRUS BEN, TRIBAL CHIEF

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