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MEMORANDUM

TO: Department Directors
Program Directors
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FROM: Tribal Chief Cyrus Ben

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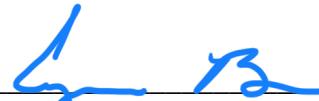
RE: CONTINUED DELAY OF FULL RE-OPENING OF TRIBAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES

This memo follows the last memo on this subject of July 11, 2020, which notified all government employees of the continued delay of the full re-opening of the Tribal Government Offices. At this time, non-critical staff will continue to stay at home on emergency administrative leave; however, they are subject at any time to being called in to work by their supervisor.

As previous memos have indicated, all employees who are on administrative leave are being paid to stay at home to prevent the spread of the virus. Many employees continue to be under a Shelter in Place Order, and those terms should be strictly followed. All employees who have been working during the partial shut-down will continue to work, and I am pleased that the Tribal Council approved the Resolution that I presented to grant hazard pay to employees who have worked during these difficult times.

Additionally, some activities at Choctaw Central High School will commence in the near future. The Chief Medical Officer and Public Health Services were provided the Activity and Safety Plan for specific activities to ensure proper safety measures are in place. The Shelter in Place Order will allow the gathering of ten or more persons who are participating in these approved activities since those strict safety protocols will be followed.

Please continue to monitor all tribal communications for further information. Thank you.


Tribal Chief Cyrus Ben

c: Richard Sockeye, Tribal Council Coordinator