



# HO-CHUNK NATION

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## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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### **Administrative Order Mar. 11, 2020-4**

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WHEREAS, the General Council delegated authority to the executive branch to enforce the laws and administer funds pursuant to the CONSTITUTION OF THE HO-CHUNK NATION (CONSTITUTION), Art. IV, § 2; and

WHEREAS, the General Council delegates executive authority to the President of the Ho-Chunk Nation pursuant to the CONSTITUTION, Art. VI, § 1(a); and

WHEREAS, the CONSTITUTION indicates that the President shall of the power to execute and administer the laws of the Ho-Chunk Nation pursuant to the CONSTITUTION, Art. VI, § 2(a); and

WHEREAS, the President holds the power to administer all Departments, boards, and committees created by the Legislature pursuant to the CONSTITUTION, Art VI, § 2(d); and

WHEREAS, the President routinely enters administrative or executive orders pertaining to the administration of the executive branch.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the President, by the authority vested by the CONSTITUTION and the laws of the Ho-Chunk Nation, enters the follow administrative order effective upon the date of signature:

**The Ho-Chunk Nation determined to postpone its Ho-Chunk Nation March Madness Basketball Tournament indefinitely.**

In consultation with the Health Department and other essential Executive departments, as well as the members of the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, it was determined that the annual Ho-Chunk March Madness, scheduled for March 14-15, 2020 at the House of Wellness in Baraboo, must be been postponed due to concerns for Ho-Chunk Tribal members (including our elder population), as well as other tribal communities and non-tribal communities.

This decision was made in consideration of the recent World Health Organization declaring the Coronavirus (COVID-19) a global pandemic today, March 11, 2020. The Ho-Chunk Nation is following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Interim Guidelines for event planners.

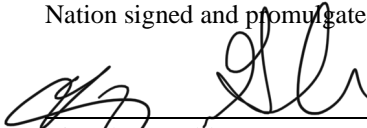
The Interim Guidance is based on what is currently known about the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The guidance is intended for organizers and staff responsible for planning mass gatherings or large community events. The CDC guidance plan recommends public officials modify, postpone, or cancel large events for the safety and well-being of the community.

Marlon E. WhiteEagle  
*MaxiSkaHanazi*  
Ho-Chunk Nation President

3-11-20

Date

I, the undersigned Office of the President Executive Secretary, hereby certify that the President of the Ho-Chunk Nation signed and promulgated the foregoing *Administrative Order*:



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Timothy Gamble  
Executive Secretary

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