

## HO-CHUNK NATION

## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

## Administrative Order Mar. 20, 2020-1

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 have 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 shall have the power to represent the Ho-Chunk Nation on all matters that concern its interests and welfare pursuant to Constitution, Art. VI, §2(k); and

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

**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:

In response to the State of Emergency declaration, I, Marlon WhiteEagle, President of the Ho-Chunk Nation, order a Nation-wide moratorium on mass gatherings of 10 people or more to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

Effective at 11:59 PM on Friday, March 20, 2020, all public and private mass gatherings are highly discouraged, specifically when involving Ho-Chunk Nation tribal trust land, including all executive branch, governmental buildings and/or if involving executive branch personnel.

"Mass gathering" is any planned or spontaneous, public or private event or convening that will bring together or is likely to bring together 10 or more people in a single room or single confined or enclosed space at the same time.

All gatherings that bring together or are likely to bring together less than 10 people in a single room or confined or enclosed space at the same time must:

- 1. Preserve social distancing of 6 feet between people, and
- 2. Follow all other public health recommendations issued by the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health, Wisconsin Department of Health Services, and Centers for Disease Control.

Voluntary cancelation, closure, or limitations on size of gathering beyond the requirements of this order are permitted.

The Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health and Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Business shall be exempted from this order, as each department will promulgate internal rules.

This order will remain in effect for the duration of the public health emergency declared in Administrative Order 03-13-2020-1, or until a superseding order is issued.

Marlon E. WhiteEagle

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Ho-Chunk Nation President

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March 20, 2020

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*:

Timothy Gamble Executive Secretary

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