



# HO-CHUNK NATION

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## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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### Administrative Order May 26, 2020-1

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

**WHEREAS**, although the State of Wisconsin Supreme Court ruling does not have jurisdiction over the sovereign Ho-Chunk Nation and its operations, the rest of the Wisconsin tourism industry is open for business and the Ho-Chunk Nation President has carefully mandated safety precautions for the Ho-Chunk Nation operations prior to opening; 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 following administrative order effective upon the date of signature:

The President of the Ho-Chunk Nation, in consultation with advisors and providing notice to the National Indian Gaming Commission, deems that with enhanced protective measures, it is safe to resume casino operations of the Ho-Chunk Nation. Such facility openings will be staggered to ensure that safety measures and protocols are addressed prior to the opening of each facility.

The following Administrative Orders are hereby lifted by the Ho-Chunk Nation President:

Administrative Order March 17, 2020-1 (addressing First Gaming Closure)

Administrative Order April 3, 2020-1 (addressing Gaming Facility Closures)

Although, the above-referenced Administrative Orders are hereby lifted, the President wishes to emphasize the necessary resources provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Persons under the jurisdiction of the Ho-Chunk Nation are continually encouraged to follow CDC guidelines. Further, the President of the Ho-Chunk Nation continues to recommend that maintaining a safe distance, avoiding unnecessary gatherings and following precautions recommended by the facilities should be practiced at all times. The re-opening of the other gaming facilities and enterprises will be contingent upon the fiscal, health, and regulatory concerns and considerations.



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

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May 26, 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*:



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Timothy Gamble  
Executive Secretary

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