IN THE
HO-CHUNK NATION JUDICIARY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER	
In re: Building Closure (Veteran's Day)	Order No.: **Admin. 26-18**

WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council delegated judicial authority to the Ho-Chunk Nation Judiciary pursuant to the CONSTITUTION OF THE HO-CHUNK NATION, ART. VII, § 4; and,

WHEREAS, the General Council delegated legislative authority to the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature pursuant to CONST., ART. V, § 1(a); and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature adopted the HO-CHUNK NATION JUDICIARY ESTABLISHMENT AND ORGANIZATION ACT, pursuant to its constitutional authority as articulated in CONST., ART. V, § 2(a); and,

WHEREAS, "[t]he Judiciary **shall have exclusive authority and responsibility** to employ personnel and to establish written rules and procedures governing the use and operation of the courts" pursuant to JUDICIARY ACT, para. 1.5c; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature approved the job description of the Chief Judge pursuant to its constitutional authority as articulated in CONST., ART. V, § 2(f); and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature confirmed that "[t]he Chief Judge is responsible for the overall Tribal Court System . . ." in the job description; and,

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge has routinely entered administrative orders pertaining to the administration of the courts since the foundation of the Judiciary; and,

WHEREAS, the Judiciary Branch shall, in conjunction with the closure of Tribal Headquarters, be closed for Veteran's Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CHIEF JUDGE ENTERS THE FOLLOWING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER EFFECTIVE UPON THE DATE OF SIGNATURE:

Wa Ehi Hocira shall be closed for business on Wednesday, November 11, 2026. Employees shall be afforded a combined eight (8) hours of paid Holiday Pay. 6 HCC § 5.20. Consequently, the Judiciary shall extend case filing deadlines until Thursday, November 12, 2026. The Court apologizes for any inconvenience.

Honorable Jo Deen B. Lowe
Chief Trial Court Judge

11/3/2026
Date

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