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Executive Order #10

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Social Distancing at Retail Outlets

The number of confirmed Coronavirus cases on Tribal trust lands remains low, due in large part to the social distancing measures implemented by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Unfortunately, the number of cases in surrounding counties has increased, which increases the risk to our citizens, many of whom are particularly vulnerable to infection due to underlying health conditions, age, and other factors. Therefore, it is necessary for the Tribe to implement additional measures to ensure the safety of our community, especially our Tribal elders and citizens with compromised immune systems. While the best way to slow the progression of the Coronavirus is to stay at home, essential businesses need to continue to operate. The enduring cooperation of Cherokee community members will be what helps us fight the spread of COVID-19.

Therefore, by authority provided in C.C. Sec. 166-12, I am hereby ordering retail stores on trust lands of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to adopt the social distancing and occupancy limits imposed by North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper's Executive Order No. 131, including:

- Limit store occupancy to 5 people per 1,000 square feet
- Mark 6 feet distance areas at checkout lines