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EXECUTIVE ORDER # 8

March 25, 2020

Curfew

The number of confirmed Coronavirus cases in North Carolina is increasing. Thanks to the efforts of our employees and cooperation from our residents, our Tribal communities continue to fare better than most other areas of the State. Regardless, the rapid expansion of the disease requires us to take even more precautions to protect our Tribal citizens, especially our most vulnerable citizens such as our Tribal elders and residents with compromised immune systems. The best way to fight the spread of the virus is to practice social distancing and by staying home.

Therefore, by authority provided in C.C. Sec. 166-12, I am hereby imposing a curfew on all Cherokee trust lands from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Persons who are present on Cherokee trust lands during these hours should stay home (if possible) and everyone is prohibited from being out in public, except to conduct essential activities such as going to and from work and ensuring one's health and safety. This curfew order does not apply to Tribal employees engaged in the performance of their job-related duties.


The Food Lion grocery store on the Qualla Boundary shall limit its hours to the following: 7:00 am to 9:00 pm each day.

Officers of the Cherokee Indian Police Department are authorized to disperse any crowd of more than 10 people from any public place. Further, violation of this curfew order may result in arrest and prosecution pursuant to C.C. Sec. 166-21.

Executive Order # 6, issued on March 21, 2020, including the road closures described therein, remains in effect. Additionally, persons coming to or leaving Cherokee trust lands should limit such trips as much as possible and should avoid making multiple entries and exits in any 24-hour period.

It is my intent that this curfew order be tailored to the needs of our community. Therefore, it may be amended in the future as circumstances require.

This curfew order is issued under authority granted in Cherokee Code Chapter 166, Article II, and is a supplement and amendment to all prior orders issued as part of this State of Emergency first declared by order dated March 13, 2020. This curfew order shall remain in effect until it is amended or rescinded.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard Sneed", is positioned above the printed name. The signature is fluid and stylized, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Richard Sneed, Principal Chief
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