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MEMORANDUM

TO: Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Membership

FROM: Catherine J. Chavers, President

Catherine J. Chavers

SUBJECT: Primary 2020 Tribal Elections

The Corvid-19 pandemic presents an unprecedented challenge to our National, State, Local and Tribal Governments. This has called for drastic actions to help stop the spread throughout the country.

The Tribal Executive Committee met on Tuesday, March 24th and adopted Resolution 65-20 (attached) amending the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Election Ordinance postponing the 2020 elections due to the coronavirus pandemic to protect the health, safety, and welfare of Tribal members.

The primary election for the 2020 election shall now occur on June 9, 2020 and the general election shall occur on August 18, 2020. Absentee ballots cast prior to the enactment of this amendment or ballots cast between the date of enactment of this amendment and the primary election shall be counted in the primary election on June 9, 2020.

Unfortunately this postponement will add confusion to our election process but for the safety of our tribal members it was necessary.

Thank you for your understanding and please do everything you can to keep you and your families safe.

If you have any question regarding the 2020 election process, please call the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Executive Director Gary Frazer at 218/766-0713,