



SHINGLE SPRINGS BAND OF MIWOK INDIANS TRIBAL COURT
P.O. Box 531, Shingle Springs, CA 95682

TO ALL PATRONS OF THE TRIBAL COURT.

NO.: AO-2020-03

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE:
INDEFINITE EXTENSION OF ORDERS**
AS OF July 1, 2020

**SUBJECT: INDEFINITE EXTENSION OF TRIBAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS
AO-2020-01 & AO-2020-02 IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.**

FINDINGS:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the resulting Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians Tribal Council Resolution 2020-25, the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians Tribal Court ("Tribal Court") closed to the public as of March 17, 2020 in order to protect the community and tribal employees. On April 21, 2020 the Tribal Court issued Administrative Order AO-2020-01 allowing limited Court services to resume while still addressing the safety of all who patronize or use the Tribal Court services. On May 4, 2020 the Tribal Court issued Administrative Order AO-2020-02 describing contempt violations and penalties for those who violate AO-2020-01. Both Administrative Orders expire on June 30, 2020 but the demand persists to balance safety concerns amid pandemic spread while still serving the community's need for Tribal Court services. This Administrative Order, indefinitely extending previous Administrative Orders, is issued in accordance with the administrative authority vested to the Chief Judge of the Tribal Court pursuant to Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians Governance Code, Title 10, Article 4, Section 7(A), (B), (G) and (H) and the Tribal Court Rules of Court, Rule 1.1.

ORDERS:

Extension of Administrative Order AO-2020-01: Tribal Court Operations And Administrative Order AO-2020-02: Contempt of Tribal Court Operations Order

1. Extension. Administrative Order AO-2020-01 and Administrative Order AO-2020-02 shall remain in effect indefinitely for the safety of the community. The Orders shall be reviewed from time to time and updated accordingly. Until modified by further court order, the Tribal Court shall remain closed to in person communications. All court business and communications shall

be conducted remotely pursuant to Administrative Order AO-2020-01 and Administrative Order AO-2020-02

2. Information Assistance. Members of the public, parties, attorneys/advocates, court patrons and tribal members having questions about this order or about their pending cases can contact the Court Clerk, Chatira Gallegos, by email at cgallegos@ssband.org or by telephone (530) 698-1446. The Tribal Court Director, Sonia Montero, may be contacted by email at smontero@ssband.org or by telephone (530) 698-1449.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed June 29, 2020



CHRISTINE WILLIAMS, CHIEF JUDGE