



FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI COMMUNITY

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To Whom it May Concern:

The Forest County Potawatomi Community provides you with this notice solely as a courtesy. As a federally recognized Indian Tribe we maintain that you do not have jurisdiction over the Tribe in this matter, however, we feel it is important to keep you informed as part of our government to government relations.

This information is being provided based upon the best information currently available to the Tribe. On March 17th, 18th, and the 23rd, 2020, the Tribe suddenly and unexpectedly needed to temporarily furlough employees in Crandon, Carter, and Milwaukee as a result of the COVID-19 related closures across the Tribe. While we anticipated the closures to be of a short duration, the COVID-19 pandemic has greatly impacted our services, operations, and revenue source. The Tribe realizes now that as a result of these unforeseen business circumstances caused by the changeable COVID-19 virus and recent resurgence of the virus that it is entirely unpredictable when it will be safe to grow our services and operations. The Tribe has made the difficult decision to both reduce our workforce and move our temporarily furloughed employees to a permanent furlough status. Approximately 1835 employees at our Crandon, Carter, and Milwaukee locations will be affected by these actions. Our employees do not belong to any union or have bumping rights. The effective date of these actions is August 15, 2020. The Tribe has provided you with as much advance notice as was practicable. The business locations are provided below.

Potawatomi Bingo Casino
1721 W. Canal St.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel
618 WI-32,
Wabeno, WI 54566

Potawatomi Hotel
1611 W. Canal St.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

Forest County Potawatomi Community
5416 Everybody's Road
Crandon, WI 54520

Please contact Jeffrey A. Crawford at 414/837-3200 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey A. Crawford, Attorney General
Forest County Potawatomi Community

CC: Chairman Ned Daniels, Jr., Forest County Potawatomi Community
Chairperson Paul Ehlinger, Wabeno
Mayor Tom Barrett, Milwaukee
Mayor Dennis Rosa, Crandon
David Crowley, Milwaukee County Executive
Cindy Gretzinger, Forest County Board Chair