

## OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: EXECUTIVE OVERRIDE ORDER REIMBURSEMENT POLICY & MANDATORY TRIBAL IDENTIFICATION

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Subject: Transition to No-Cost Tribal ID Cards and Mandatory Registration

Executive Override Order: Tribal ID Policy

The Chief has officially signed an Executive Override Order to restructure the policies surrounding Tribal Identification. Effective immediately, the Tribal Government is transitioning to a no-cost model for all official Tribal ID cards to ensure that financial barriers never stand in the way of a citizen's right to validation and representation.

Key Policy Changes:

**Full Fee Reimbursement:** Any tribal citizen who has previously paid registration fees for a Tribal ID card will be fully reimbursed.

**Mandatory Registration:** Moving forward, every tribal citizen is required to register for and obtain an official Tribal ID. This is a vital step in unifying our records and ensuring every member has access to the services they deserve.

**No-Cost Issuance:** All future Tribal IDs will be registered and issued free of charge.

From the Desk of the Chief

In outlining the intent behind this override, the Chief provided the following statement:

"I've always prided myself on being able to say we don't charge our Tribal family membership fees nor do we accept application fees. A Tribal Government exists to unify and help its people! And we've paid enough dues proving who we are; providing a method of validation is the least we can do if it's in our power."Implementation and Next Steps

The Tribal Administration is prepared to execute these changes immediately. Please follow the instructions below to ensure your records are up to date:

**Claiming Your Reimbursement:** If you have already paid for your ID card, please contact PowhatanVC@Gmail to initiate your refund. Once your previous payment is verified, a full reimbursement will be issued.

**New Registration Process:** A new Registration portal will be up and active on the website on 02/20/2026. **IMPORTANT: DO NOT USE ANY CURRENT REGISTRATION PORTAL WITH A PAYMENT OPTION!** Please wait for the updated portal to ensure your registration is processed free of charge.

**Validation Requirements:** Required documents will be listed on our website on the Registration page We remain committed to the unification and support of our entire Tribal family.