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Sac and Fox Nation and State of Oklahoma Agree to Extension on Tobacco Tax Compact

(Stroud, Oklahoma)- The Sac and Fox Business Committee announced today that they have agreed to an extension with the State of Oklahoma on the Tobacco Tax Compact (“Compact”). The extension will extend the current Compact until June 30, 2021. The terms of the Compact will not change under the extension agreement.

The Sac and Fox Nation entered into the Compact with the State of Oklahoma on January 1, 2013; the date of termination was October 1, 2020. In light of the current economic challenges presented by the COVID-19 public health emergency, the Business Committee requested an extension to preserve the status quo and to allow both parties ample time to negotiate the terms of the Compact.

“Compacts play an important role in government to government relationships. Extensions such as this are a practical, commonplace solution,” said Principal Chief Justin F. Wood. “We are pleased that the State of Oklahoma agreed to an extension. This extension is in the best interest of the Sac and Fox Nation, and all retailers and consumers in Oklahoma. I look forward to working with the State of Oklahoma to negotiate a new compact that addresses important economic contributions related to taxes and retail sales.”

With the extension in place, the Business Committee will enter into good faith negotiations with Oklahoma’s executive branch to negotiate the terms and conditions of a new compact. The Business Committee will continue to work with other sovereign governments to ensure prosperity and growth.

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