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WHEREAS, the State of California (State) and the Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians of California (Tribe) entered into a class III gaming compact on September 10, 1999 (1999 Compact); and

WHEREAS, the State and the Tribe, on October 8, 1999, modified the terms of the 1999 Compact by Addendum "A" to Tribal-State Gaming Compact Between the Chukchansi Indians and the State of California (Addendum A); and

WHEREAS, the 1999 Compact took effect on May 16, 2000, upon publication of notice in the Federal Register that the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior (Secretary) had approved the 1999 Compact as modified by Addendum A (65 Fed. Reg. 31189 (May 16, 2000)); and

WHEREAS, the 1999 Compact authorizes the Tribe to operate specified Gaming Activities, as provided therein, pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 1166-1168, 25 U.S.C. § 2701 et seq. (IGRA); and

WHEREAS, section 11.2.1, subdivision (a) of the 1999 Compact as modified by Addendum A, Modification No. 4, reads as follows:

> Once effective this Compact shall be in full force and effect for state law purposes until December 31, 2020. No sooner than eighteen (18) months prior to the aforementioned termination date, either party may request the other party to enter into negotiations to extend this Compact or to enter into a new compact. If the parties have not agreed to extend the date of this Compact or entered into a new compact by the termination date, this Compact will automatically be extended to June 30, 2022, unless the parties have agreed to an earlier termination date.

and

WHEREAS, under the terms of Addendum A, section 11.2.1, subdivision (a), the termination date of the 1999 Compact was extended to June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2022, the Tribe and the State executed the Amendment to the Tribal-State Compact Between the State of California and the Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians of California (First Extension) extending the termination date of the 1999 Compact to December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe and the State subsequently executed the Second Amendment to the Tribal-State Compact Between the State of California and the Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians of California (Second Extension) further extending its term to December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe and the State subsequently executed the Third Amendment to the Tribal-State Compact Between the State of California and the Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians of California (Third Extension) further extending its term to December 31, 2025, and

WHEREAS, the Tribe and the State subsequently executed the Third Amendment to the Tribal-State Compact Between the State of California and the Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians of California (Fourth Extension) further extending its term to December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe and the State have agreed to execute this Fifth Amendment to the Tribal-State Compact Between the State of California and the Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians of California further extending its expiration date to December 31, 2027 in order to extend the term that the Tribe may continue operating class III gaming on its Indian lands; and

WHEREAS, this Fifth Amendment will not change, and is not intended by the Tribe and the State to change, any terms of the 1999 Compact except for extending the termination date provided in section 11.2.1, subdivision (a), as amended by the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Extensions; and

WHEREAS, nothing in this Fifth Amendment, the 1999 Compact, or the First, Second, Third, or Fourth Extensions shall preclude the State and the Tribe from entering into another amendment to further extend the date in section 11.2.1, subdivision (a) of the 1999 Compact.

NOW, THEREFORE, the State and the Tribe, for good and valuable consideration, including their mutual intent to maintain the 1999 Compact, hereby agree that the first sentence of section 11.2.1, subdivision (a) of the 1999 Compact, as amended by the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Extensions, is repealed and replaced by the following:

Sec. 11.2.1. Effective. (a) Once effective this Compact shall be in full force and effect for state law purposes until December 31, 2027.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned sign this amendment solely to extend the term of the 1999 Compact on behalf of the State of California and the Tribe.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By Gavin Newsom
Governor of the State of California

Executed this 11 day of June, 2026, at Sacramento, California

ATTEST:

Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D.
Secretary of State, State of California

PICAYUNE RANCHERIA OF CHUKCHANSI INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA

By Deann Kamalani
Chairperson for the Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians of California

Executed this 21 day of MAY, 2026, at Coarsegold, California