

EXHIBIT C

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE CHEHALIS)
RESERVATION, ET. AL.)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

STEVEN MNUCHIN, SECRETARY, UNITED)
STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY)

Defendant.)

No. 1:20-cv-01002-APM

DECLARATION OF MICHAEL CHAVARRIA

I, Michael Chavarria, declare and state as follows:

1. I currently serve as the Chairman of the All Pueblo Council of Governors (APCG).
2. The All Pueblo Council of Governors’ mission is to advocate, foster, protect and encourage the social, cultural, and traditional well-being of our Pueblo Nation. Through our inherent and sovereign rights, we promote language, health, economic and educational advancement of all Pueblo people. The APCG consists of the governors of the following federally recognized Indian tribes: Pueblo of Acoma, Pueblo of Cochiti, Pueblo of Isleta, Pueblo of Jemez, Pueblo of Laguna, Pueblo of Nambe, Ohkay Owingeh, Pueblo of Picuris, Pueblo of Pojoaque, Pueblo of Sandia, Pueblo of San Felipe, Pueblo of San Ildefonso, Pueblo of Santa Ana, Pueblo of Santa Clara, Pueblo of Santo Domingo, Pueblo of Taos, Pueblo of Tesuque, Pueblo of Ysleta Del Sur, Pueblo of Zia, Pueblo of Zuni. Hereinafter, I refer to these Tribes as “member Pueblos.”

APCG Summary of COVID-19 Impacts

3. Every member Pueblo has issued emergency orders to shut down gaming (if they have gaming operations) and/or other enterprises that are principal or significant sources of governmental revenues to pay for essential governmental services.

4. Those losses have crippled the ability of our member Pueblos, in varying degrees, to provide ongoing services, including public safety and policing, health care, garbage and sanitation services, and food assistance.

5. Our member Pueblos have done their best to mitigate the economic hardships they face, including (where possible) providing paid leave and ongoing medical benefits to furloughed employees and overtime pay to essential employees and emergency workers.

6. I have read the *Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction* filed by the Plaintiffs in the above-captioned matter, and the description of the devastating economic and other hardships facing the plaintiffs as set forth at pages 12-13 and 31-33 of that motion are virtually the same for all member Pueblos within the All Pueblo Council of Governors.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: April 21, 2020

/s/ Michael Chavarria
Michael Chavarria
Chairman, APCG