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Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Community,

We recognize the significant uncertainty and challenges that many communities across the United States are currently facing. In response, we are diligently monitoring the situation and gathering relevant information to ensure that we can make well-informed decisions for our Tribal Community. Our commitment to the safety and well-being of the SCIT community remains a priority, as we continue to focus on the protection of our community members during these uncertain times.

It is important to acknowledge that Native Americans are citizens of the United States, entitled to the same rights and protections as any other citizen. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has detained members of Tribal communities, which raises significant concerns regarding the application of immigration policies within these Native communities.

To empower Tribal Members in protecting their rights and ensuring their safety, we have included essential information that outlines how to effectively navigate interactions with ICE and understand the legal rights that are guaranteed to our Tribal citizens.

For additional information and to access these resources, we encourage you to visit the Native American Rights Fund at www.narf.org. As we continue to monitor the situation, we will provide updates and further information as it becomes available. We are committed to keeping our community informed. Thank you for your patience and understanding. By working together, we can ensure that all of our community members are well-informed and adequately protected in their rights as citizens of the United States.

Respectfully,

Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Council