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TULALIP TRIBAL COURT
IN AND FOR THE TULALIP INDIAN RESERVATION
TULALIP, WASHINGTON

IN RE:	**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2026–05**
Notice of Court Closure and Limited Court Operations October 12–16, 2026	

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Chief Judge under Title 2.05 of the Tulalip Tribal Code (TCC) and the inherent authority of the Tulalip Tribal Court to administer and manage court operations, the following Administrative Order is entered.

FINDINGS

Pursuant to TTC § 2.05.070, and consistent with prior years, the Court finds it necessary to close regular court operations during the week of October 12–16, 2026, in order to complete the annual audit and administrative review of court records and case files.

The Court further finds that limited judicial services must remain available to protect public safety and to address urgent matters requiring immediate judicial review.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. **Court Closure.**
The Tulalip Tribal Court shall be closed to the public for regular court operations from Monday, October 12, 2026, through Friday, October 16, 2026.

During this period, all regularly scheduled hearings, conferences, status reviews, motion calendars, civil matters, juvenile matters, family matters, wellness court matters, and other non-emergency proceedings shall be continued and reset by separate notice from the Court.

2. **Limited Emergency Operations.**
The Court shall conduct a limited emergency docket on one day during the closure week. The limited docket is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 14, 2026**, and includes only:

a.	Criminal in-custody matters	**9:00 AM**
b.	Protection Order 5/14 day hearings	**10:30 AM**
c.	Youth-In-Need-of-Care (YINC) Preliminary Inquiry	**11:30 AM**

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Notwithstanding the Court's closure, a Judge of the Tulalip Tribal Court shall be on call throughout the closure period to review warrant applications, address emergency filings, or other matters requiring immediate judicial attention to preserve public safety, protect individual rights, or request for relief that cannot reasonably await the Court's reopening.

3. Filing Procedures.

Filings received during the closure period shall be processed upon reopening, except for emergency filings relating to the matters identified in Paragraph 2(a)-(c) of this Order.

4. Computation of Time.

Only Wednesday, October 14, 2026, will be considered a "judicial day" for purposes of calculating filing and response deadlines. The other days will be treated in the same manner as other Court closure days.

5. Reopening.

Regular Court operations shall resume on Monday, October 19, 2026, unless otherwise ordered.

NOTICE

The Court Director shall provide notice of this Administrative Order by posting it at the Tulalip Tribal Court, a courtesy copy to the Board of Directors, publishing it through customary Court notification methods, and distributing it to the Office of Reservation Attorney (ORA), Tulalip Office of Public Defense (TOPD), Tulalip Office of Civil Legal Aid (TOCLA), bədaʔčəɬ, Tribal Police Department, and other interested agencies.

SO ORDERED.

DATED this 26th day of August 2026.

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Hon. Natasha K. Anderson
Chief Judge, TULALIP TRIBAL COURT

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