



RESOLUTION NO: 2014-191

ANISHINAABEMOWIN MICHIGAN STATE CERTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians (Sault Tribe) is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized under the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 U.S.C. 467 et seq

WHEREAS, the Sault Tribe acknowledges the importance of Ojibwe Language preservation and all related issues and supports the Cultural Division and its efforts; and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2010, the State of Michigan, through ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 1014, enacted Act No. 168 of Public Acts 2010, Michigan Compiled Law 380.1531f ("Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Act enables (and sets forth requirements for) the State of Michigan's Department of Education to enter into a memorandum of understanding with a federally recognized Native American tribe that authorizes the tribe to use teachers who do not possess a valid Michigan teaching certificate to teach a Native American tribal language and cultural class. In essence, the Act allows tribes to determine who is qualified to teach tribal language and it circumvents the need to adhere to the standards and permits required to teach in Michigan Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2012, the Sault Tribe, as executed by its Chairperson, entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the State of Michigan's Department of Education for the purpose of allowing the Sault Tribe to use its own certified language teachers to teach Anishinaabemowin and cultural class; and

WHEREAS, the Language Department of the Cultural Division has developed a policy and procedure that will allow the Sault Tribe to practice its sovereign right to determine who is qualified to teach its language, Anishinaabemowin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians approves the policy and procedure, as developed by the Language Department, to determine who is qualified to teach the Anishinaabemowin language.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, as Chairperson and Secretary of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, hereby certify that the Board of Directors is composed of 13 members, of whom 12 members constituting a quorum were present at a meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 21 day of October 2014; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 11 members for, 0 members against, 0 members abstaining, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


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**AMENDING TRIBAL CODE CHAPTER 21: HUNTING AND INLAND FISHING
-HUNTING BLINDS-**

WHEREAS, the 2007 Inland Consent Decree at Section 20.3(i) states that deer hunting ground blinds shall not be placed on state land prior to November 6th; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Code Chapter 21: Hunting and Inland Fishing at Section 21.517(2) states that deer hunting ground blinds shall not be placed on state land prior to November 6th; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan allows deer hunting ground blinds shall to be placed on state land on September 1st; and

WHEREAS, the Inland Conservation Committee desires to allow tribal hunters to likewise place deer hunting ground blinds on state land on September 1st rather than November 6th; and

WHEREAS, in order to so amend Chapter 21 at Section 21.517(2) all parties to U.S. v. MI must agree to amend the Decree at Section 20.3(i) to read September 1st rather than November 6th; and

WHEREAS, the Inland Conservation Committee requests the Board of Directors to approve amending Chapter 21 and to commence the task of securing all parties agreement to amend the Decree as is necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors amends Tribal Code Chapter 21: Hunting and Inland Fishing at Section 21.517(2) by deleting "November 6" and inserting "September 1".

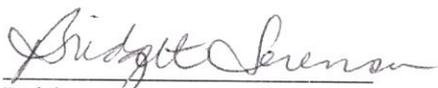
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors authorizes the administration to commence negotiations with all parties to amend 2007 Inland Consent Decree at Section 20.3(i) as is necessary.

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