

TRIBAL CONSTITUTION

INTERPRETATION NO. 7 - 86

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 3 of the Constitution of The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe provides as follows:

Section 3. "Any member of the Reservation from which the Reservation Business Committee is elected may prefer charges by written notice supported by the signatures of no less than 20 percent of the resident eligible voters of said Reservation, stating any of the causes for removal set forth in Section 2 of this Article, against any member or members of the respective Reservation Business Committee. The notice must be submitted to the Business Committee. The Reservation Business Committee shall consider such notice and take the following action:".....and

WHEREAS, a question has arisen as to the definition of the term "resident eligible voters" and how the number of resident eligible voters is to be determined.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following is the interpretation to be given the term "resident eligible voters"and how the number is to be determined.

1. Resident Eligible Voters shall mean all enrolled members of a Band who reside within the boundaries of their Reservation who are 18 years of age and otherwise qualify to vote on their Reservation of enrollment. They need not have voted in any election.
2. Resident Eligible Voters shall be determined by each Reservation Business Committee who shall maintain a list of enrolled members who reside upon their reservation of enrollment. The list of eligible resident voters shall be updated every two (2) years.

We do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly presented and acted upon by a vote of 9 For, 2 Against, 0 Silent, at a Special Meeting of The Minnesota Chippewa Tribal Executive Committee, a quorum present, held on April 11, 1986 at Cass Lake, MN.

Darrell Wadena  
Darrell Wadena, President  
THE MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA TRIBE

ATTEST: Daniel Morrison, Sr.  
Daniel Morrison, Sr., Secretary  
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