

TRIBAL INTERPRETATION 8-94

WHEREAS, the Tribal Executive Committee of The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe did in Tribal Constitution Interpretation 1-80 find that the Tribal Executive Committee has the authority to make final interpretations of the Constitution of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary/Treasurer of the White Earth Reservation Business Committee (also known as the Tribal Council) requested the Tribal Executive Committee to interpret the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Constitution's provisions relating to the powers of Chairpersons of Reservation Business Committees (also known as Reservation Tribal Councils) and relating to delegation of authority; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Constitution states in Article VI:

Section 1. Each of the Reservation Business Committees shall, in accordance with applicable laws or regulations of the Department of the Interior, have the following powers:

(e) To delegate to committees, officers, employees or cooperative associations any of the foregoing authorities, reserving the right to review any action taken by virtue of such delegated authorities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Executive Committee interprets the language of the Constitution to mean that the delegation of authority is given to the Reservation Business Committee (also known as Reservation Tribal Council).

We do hereby certify that the foregoing Constitutional Interpretation was duly presented and acted upon by a vote of 11 For, 0 Against, 0 Silent at a Special Meeting of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribal Executive Committee, a quorum present, held on July 13, 1994, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

*Darrell Wadena*

Darrell Wadena, President  
THE MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA TRIBE

Attest:

*Peter J. Defoe, Jr.*  
Peter J. Defoe, Jr., Secretary  
THE MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA TRIBE