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RESOLUTION NUMBER **TMBC0311-07-07** OF THE DULY ELECTED AND CERTIFIED  
GOVERNING BODY OF THE TURTLE MOUNTAIN BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

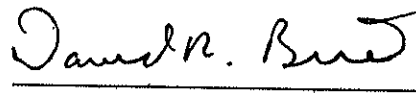
- WHEREAS, the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians, hereinafter referred to as the Tribe, is an unincorporated Band acting under a revised Constitution and By-Laws approved by the Secretary of the Interior on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 1959 and amendments thereto approved; and
- WHEREAS, Article IX (a) Section 1 of the Turtle Mountain Constitution and By-Laws empowers the Tribal Council with the authority to represent the Band and to negotiate with Federal, State, and Local Governments and with private persons; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe has a compelling interest in promoting public safety on tribal lands and protecting tribal citizens from violent crime; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe also has a compelling interest to protect tribal sovereignty and tribal jurisdiction over tribal lands; and
- WHEREAS, to implement the registry, the Tribe has been given the opportunity to choose to carry out registration and notification functions in relation to sex offenders; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe also as the option to enter into cooperative agreements with other jurisdictions to implement the registry requirements on the National Sex Offender Registration and Notification system; and
- WHEREAS, should the Tribe decide to discharge those functions, a decision must be made by July 27, 2007 and has placed said issue out for comment; now
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribe is electing to participate as a registration jurisdiction in the National Sex Offender Registry System as outlined in Section 127 of PL 109-248; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Tribe intends to seek funds from the Department of Justice under the Sex Offender Management Assistance Program authorized by PL 109-248; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribe is authorizing the Chairman to enter into cooperative agreement(s) with other jurisdictions to implement the registry requirements of the National Sex Offender Registration and Notification System; and
- BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tribe does not consent to any exercise of state jurisdiction on tribal lands under the National Sex Offender Registry System.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned Tribal Secretary of the Turtle Mountain Band Chippewa Indians, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of nine (9) members of whom **nine (9)** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called, convened and held on the **6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted by an affirmative vote of **eight (8) in favor** -- Councilmen Stuart LaFountain, Don Keplin, Elmer Davis, Jr., Ted Henry, Ernie Azure, Clarence 'Swede' Counts, GT Monette and Jim Baker; none (0) opposed; and the Chairman not voting.

  
Joleen Peltier, Tribal Secretary 7/16/07

() SIGNED INTO LAW/Dated the 10 day of July, 2007  
( ) VETOED/Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007  
( ) VETO OVERRIDDEN/Date this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007

  
David 'Doc' Brien, Chairman