

Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Reservation Business Committee

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RESOLUTION #1821/20

Amending the Water Quality Standards for the Fond du Lac Reservation, Fond du Lac Ordinance #12/98

The Fond du Lac Reservation Business Committee, on behalf of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, hereby enacts the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa are a sovereign people, who occupy the Fond du Lac Reservation and retain their aboriginal rights of self-government and self-determination pursuant to the Treaty of LaPointe of September 30, 1854, 10 Stat. 1109; the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 U.S.C. § 461 et seq.; the common law of the United States; and as recognized by the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples of September 13, 2007; and

WHEREAS, it is the sovereign obligation of the Fond du Lac Reservation Business Committee, as the duly-constituted governing body of the Fond du Lac Band, to exercise the responsibilities of self-government and management over the Band's affairs; and

WHEREAS, on December 10, 1998, through Resolution #1403/98, the Fond du Lac Reservation Business Committee adopted the Water Quality Standards for the Fond du Lac Reservation, Fond du Lac Ordinance #12/98, in order to designate the uses for which the waters of the Fond du Lac Reservation shall be protected; establish water quality criteria in order to attain and sustain those designated uses; and to protect and enhance fish, other aquatic life, and wildlife on or near the Fond du Lac Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Reservation Business Committee has received a proposal to amend the ordinance in order to further those purposes, to prevent the degradation of existing water quality, and to protect the Fond du Lac Band's political integrity, economic security, and health and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Reservation Business Committee has reviewed the proposal and determined that approval of the proposal would be in the best interests of the Band;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fond du Lac Reservation Business Committee does adopt the proposed amendments to Fond du Lac Ordinance #19/98, as reflected in the attached red-lined document, to be effective immediately.

CERTIFICATION

We do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly presented and acted upon by vote of 2 for, 0 against, 0 silent, with a quorum of 3 being present at a *Special* Meeting of the Fond du Lac Reservation Business Committee held on *July 8*, 20 *20* on the Fond du Lac Reservation.


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