

RESOLUTION NUMBER **TMBCTMBC294-05-19** 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, Article IX (a) Section 1 of the Turtle Mountain Constitution and Bylaws requires a 30-day comment period prior to the adoption of any ordinances or amendments to the Tribal Code, whether proposed by resolution or otherwise. Adoption must occur through a roll call vote of the Tribal Council at a publicly held meeting; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted the Law Enforcement Act of 2017 by Resolution No. TMBC448-08-17, however, there is a need to amend the LEA by adding another sub-paragraph to section 209; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe held a comment period for the proposed amendment to the Law Enforcement Act as stated in the aforementioned paragraph, and no comments were received; now


THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribe is approving the amendment to Section 209 of the Law Enforcement Act stating: **3) The Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa authorizes the Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Justice Services Law Enforcement Officers to enforce all traffic, criminal traffic and criminal laws of the Tribe,** and is approving the Law Enforcement Act in its entirety.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned Tribal Secretary of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of **nine (9) members** of whom **eight (8)** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called, convened and held on the **9th day of May, 2019** that the foregoing resolution was adopted by an affirmative vote of **seven (7) in favor** – Representatives Lynn Gourneau, Nathan Davis, Jim Baker, Stuart LaFountain, LoAnn Jerome, Ron Trottier Sr. and Chad Counts; none (0) opposed; one (1) absent-Rep. Carson Belgarde; with the Chairman not voting.

  
Joleán A. Morin, Tribal Secretary 7/20/19

SIGNED INTO LAW/Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019  
 VETOED/Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

  
Jamie Azure, Tribal Chairman