## RESOLUTION NUMBER **TMBC841-02-20** 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 16th, 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 section as the Division of Conservation Law Enforcement which will protect the natural resources of the Tribe and provide for public safety through proactive and responsive law enforcement services; and, to educate and serve the public; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe, by Resolution No. TMBC722-11-19 placed proposed amendments out for public comment for amendments to the Law Enforcement Act of 2017 by adding another section as the Division of Conservation Law Enforcement which will protect the natural resources of the Tribe and provide for public safety through proactive and responsive law enforcement services; and, to educate and serve the public; now
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribe is approving amendments to the Law Enforcement Act of 2017 by adding another section as the Division of Conservation Law Enforcement which will protect the natural resources of the Tribe and provide for public safety through proactive and responsive law enforcement services; and to educate and serve the public.

## 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 nine (9) constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called, convened and held on the 27th day of February, 2020 that the foregoing resolution was adopted by an affirmative vote of eight (8) in favor—Representatives Ron Trottier, Sr., Loann Jerome, Nathan Davis, Jim Baker, Lynn Gourneau, Stuart LaFountain, Bernice Poitra and Chad Counts; with the Chairman not voting.

LaFountain, Bernice Poitra and Chad Counts; with the Chai	avis, Jim Baker, Lynn Gourneau, Stuart Iman not voting
( ) SIGNED INTO LAW/Dated this /3 day of Mark. ( ) VETOED/Dated this day of, 2020	Jolean A. Morin, Tribal Secretary 3/3/26  , 2020  Jamie Azure, Tribal Chairman