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CHAPTER 14

PETITION POLICY

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14.101 Number of Signatures.

Petitions must be signed by 25 or more tribal members of the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians.

14.102 Verification by Circulation.

On the bottom of each page of a petition, the Circulation of the petition must verify that he/she witnessed each tribal member signature, utilizing the following statement, which must be notarized;

"I, ______, Circulation of the foregoing petition do hereby declare that I have witnessed the signatures of the tribal members contained in this petition."

14.103 Age of Signer.

Only those tribal members aged 18 years of age and over will be recognized as petitioners.

14.104 Council Member Participation Prohibited.

No member of the Tribal Council shall be permitted to circulate or sign petitions addressed to the Tribal Council.

14.105 Submission to Secretary.

Petitions must be submitted to the Tribal Council Secretary before presentation to the Tribal Council, so that copies of the petition can be made available to the Tribal Council prior to the Tribal Council meeting, and also, the Secretary shall verify the tally of each petition, and that once a petition is received the Secretary shall place that order of business on the agenda.

14.106 Action by Council.

The Tribal Council of the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians reserves the right to honor or deny any petition presented.

14.107 Minutes.

All petitions addressed at Council meetings will be made a part of the Tribal Council meeting minutes.