

RESOLUTION NUMBER **TMBC813-09-21** OF THE DULY ELECTED AND CERTIFIED GOVERNING BODY OF THE TURTLE MOUNTAIN BAND OF CHIPPEWA

- WHEREAS, the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians, hereinafter referred to as the Tribe, is an unincorporated Band of Indians acting under a revised Constitution and bylaws approved by the Secretary of the Interior on June 16, 1959, and amendments thereto approved; and
- WHEREAS, Article IX (a) Section 1 of the Turtle Mountain Constitution and Bylaws empowers the Tribal Council with the authority to represent the Band and to negotiate with the Federal, State and local governments and with private persons; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe declared a State of Emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and began a variety of effective measures to mitigate the spread of the virus; and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Terry Dwelle and Stephanie Jay are requesting and recommending approval of updated CDC Guidelines for quarantine vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals due to the concern that a large volume of TMCS students are being sent home to quarantine; and
- WHEREAS, recommended changes are: When a person is vaccinated and is considered a close contact, you do not need to quarantine, but would be required to wear a mask for 14 days and recommended to test within 3-5 days. If you are unvaccinated and considered a close contact there are now options to reduce quarantine time; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with CDC Guidelines, the Tribe is going with the recommendations made by Public Health authorities (in the aforementioned paragraph) who will make the final decisions about how long quarantine should last, based on local conditions and needs. The recommendations approved by the public health authorities include if you need to quarantine a person can be released after day 7 upon receiving a negative test result (test must occur on day 5 or later and be a PCR or rapid antigen test) AND the person must be symptom-free.

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 **seven (7)** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called, convened and held on the **16th day of September, 2021** that the foregoing resolution was adopted by an affirmative vote of **five (5) in favor** – Representatives Chad Counts, Blaine ‘Slugger’ Davis, Elmer Davis, Jr., Ron Trottier, Sr. and Jon Jon Keplin; two (2) absent-Reps. Kenneth Malaterre and Craig Lunday; one (1) opposed-Rep. Gourneau; with the Tribal Chairman not voting.


Jolean A. Morin, Tribal Secretary *9/20/21*

SIGNED INTO LAW/Dated this *20th* day of *September*, 2021
 VETOED/Dated this _____ day of _____, 2021


Jamie Azure, Tribal Chairman