

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public notice is being provided for proposed amendments to Title 10. Animal and Rabies Control Sections 10.0102 Definitions and 10.0301 notification of owner, unclaimed dogs.

Copies of the proposed amendments are available at the Tribal Records Dept or on the website at: www.TMChippewa.com, or can be obtained in writing by request. Written comments are to be submitted by mail to PO Box 900, Belcourt, ND 58316, by fax at 477-0916 or by email to tribalrecordsdept@yahoo.com. Please contact the Tribal Records Dept at 477-2602, 477-2664 or 477-2677 if there are any questions.

RESOLUTION NUMBER **TMBC1237-06-18** 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 is placing proposed amendments to the Turtle Mountain Tribal Code, Title 10. Animal and Rabies Control out for public comment to sections: 10.0102-definitions and 10.0301 notification of owner; unclaimed dogs; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribe is placing proposed amendments to Title 10, Sections 10.0102 and 10.0301 of the Tribal Code out for public comment.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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 **21st day of June, 2018** that the foregoing resolution was adopted by an affirmative vote of **eight (8) in favor** – Representatives Stuart LaFountain, Jim Baker, Don Keplin, Tyrrell DeCoteau, Alice G. Lunday, Lynn Gourneau, Roman F. Marcellais and Chad Counts; with the Chairman not voting.


Joleen A. Morin, Tribal Secretary 6/27/18

() SIGNED INTO LAW/Dated this 23rd day of June, 2018

() VETOED/Dated this ___ day of _____, 2018


Jamie Azure, Tribal Chairman

Title 10.

10.0102 Dog and Puppy Defined.

1. "Dog" shall mean any canine animal three (3) months and older; and
2. "Puppy" shall be defined as any canine animal three (3) months and younger;
3. For purposes of this Title Dog and Puppy shall have the same meaning and shall be reference throughout as Dog.

10.301 Dogs to be seized and impounded; Notification of owner; Unclaimed dogs.

1. No dog without a current registration tag, no dog of a fierce, dangerous or vicious nature, no female dog in heat, and no dog which becomes a nuisance to others when trespassing upon streets, public places or premises of others shall be permitted to run at large within the Turtle Mountain Jurisdiction.
2. The police or any persons specifically appointed for such purposes are hereby authorized to seize and impound such dogs in a tribally designated and maintained impoundment, and the owner, if known, shall be promptly notified. Unless a dog is redeemed by its owner within three (3) days after such notice, or, if the owner is unknown, within three (3) days after its impoundment, it shall be considered unclaimed.
3. If a dog is surrendered to Turtle Mountain Animal Rescue (TMAR), Turtle Mountain Animal Rescue is authorized to accept the surrendered stray dog(s) from the tribal land and hold such stray dog for five days.
 - a. If the surrendered stray was on premises for more than two days. Turtle Mountain Animal Rescue will hold for an additional three days before finding appropriate placement.
 - b. If the animal was surrendered on the day of arrival, Turtle Mountain Animal Rescue will hold the dog for five days before the animal is considered unclaimed.
4. "Unclaimed dog" shall mean no responsible individual or family presented themselves to TMAR or the Tribal Animal Control as the register owner.