



LEECH LAKE RESERVATION BUSINESS COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF EDIBLE CANNABINOID PRODUCTS AS A LEGAL ACTIVITY FOR BUSINESSES LICENSED BY THE LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE AND RECOGNIZING THE CIVIL REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO REGULATE THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, AND POSSESSION OF HEMP DERIVED CANNABINOID PRODUCTS

- WHEREAS,** The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe ("Band") is a Federally recognized Indian Tribe organized under the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, and operating under the Revised Constitution and Bylaws of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** Pursuant to its inherent sovereign authority and its By-Laws, the Band's Reservation Business Committee ("RBC"), made up of duly elected representatives, is the governing body of the Band, having all the legislative powers and responsibilities of the tribal government; and
- WHEREAS,** The RBC is charged with the responsibility of protecting and advocating for the health and welfare of Leech Lake Band members within the exterior boundaries of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** The State of Minnesota removed tetrahydrocannabinols that qualify as industrial hemp from the Schedules of Controlled Substances in Minnesota Statutes, Section 152.02; therefore, removing criminal penalties for the manufacture, possession, and sale of products containing cannabinoids derived from hemp, including edible cannabinoid products; and,
- WHEREAS,** Edible cannabinoid products, defined in Minnesota Statutes section 151.72, may contain up to 0.3 percent of any tetrahydrocannabinol, but must not exceed 5 milligrams per single serving, nor 50 milligrams per package, of any tetrahydrocannabinol; and,
- WHEREAS,** The RBC has determined that the sale of edible cannabinoid products that are regulated under Minnesota law shall be a legal activity for businesses owned and operated by the Band and formed or licensed under Band law; and,
- WHEREAS,** The State of Minnesota's removal of tetrahydrocannabinols that qualify as industrial hemp from the Schedules of Controlled Substances renders the manufacture, sale, and possession of cannabinoid products containing up to 0.3

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percent tetrahydrocannabinol derived from hemp a civil regulatory matter that the Band may regulate through the inherent sovereign authority of the RBC.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Leech Lake RBC, at a duly called meeting with a quorum present, does hereby authorize the sale of edible cannabinoid products that are regulated under Minnesota law as a legal activity for businesses owned and operated by the Band and formed or licensed under Band law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the RBC hereby reserves the authority to make additional laws and regulations controlling the manufacture, sale, and possession of hemp derived cannabinoid products under the Band's inherent sovereignty and civil regulatory authority.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That this Resolution is effective immediately.

CERTIFICATION

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly presented and acted on by a vote of ____ for, ____ against and ____ silent at a Special Meeting of the Leech Lake Reservation Business Committee, a quorum being present, held on _____, 2022 at Cass Lake, Minnesota. Accordingly, this Resolution is duly adopted by the Reservation Business Committee for the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, and the Reservation Business Committee further certifies that this Resolution is in full force and has not been amended or rescinded in any way.

Faron Jackson Sr., Chairman
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

Leonard Fineday, Secretary/Treasurer
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe