

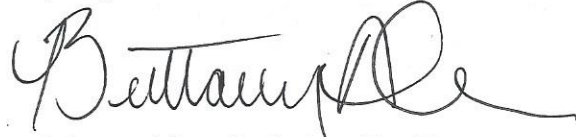
**RESOLUTION NO. 325(20)**

**ADOPTING ORDER MANDATING WEARING OF MASKS  
TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19**

- WHEREAS,** the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians ("Tribe"), is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, 25 U.S.C. §461 et. seq.; and
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Lac du Flambeau Constitution ("Constitution"), the governing body of the Tribe is the Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** Article VI of the Constitution sets forth the Powers and Duties of the Tribal Council, and Section 1(a) of Article VI authorizes the Tribal Council to ". . . protect the health, security, and general welfare of the Tribe"; and
- WHEREAS,** the national and global pandemic caused by Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (WI DHS) as a deadly, highly contagious disease, poses a direct threat to the health, security and general welfare of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** on March 14, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Lac du Flambeau Tribal Council passed Tribal Resolution No. 93(20), declaring a State of Emergency as authorized by Chapter 65 of the Lac du Flambeau Tribal Code of Ordinances; and
- WHEREAS,** Community transmission of COVID-19 is presently escalating in and upon the Lac du Flambeau Reservation. Transmission is facilitated by persons who are symptomatic, asymptomatic or pre-symptomatic; and
- WHEREAS,** Dr. Robert Redfield, the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the World Health Organization, and the Lac du Flambeau Public Health Department are all agreed that wearing masks when social distancing is impossible to maintain can dramatically reduce the spread of the coronavirus; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** that this Council, in Special Session assembled, does hereby order that, consistent with CDC and local Health Department guidelines, persons present within the exterior boundaries of the Lac du Flambeau Reservation shall be required to wear suitable masks to prevent the spread of the coronavirus, pursuant to the attached *Order Mandating Wearing of Masks to Prevent the Spread of Covid-19*, which is incorporated herein as though fully set forth, and is hereby adopted and deemed in full force and effect.

## CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, a tribal government operating under a Constitution adopted pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act, 25 U.S.C., s. 476, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council of the Band is composed of twelve members, of whom eleven were present constituting a quorum were present at a Special Meeting duly called, noticed and convened and held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of ten members, (J. Johnson Sr., E. Chapman Sr., M. Doud, W. Stone Sr., G. Thompson, B. Allen, C. Theobald, R. Bell, D. Allen, J. BigJohn) none against, none abstaining and that the said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brittany Allen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and a long, sweeping underline.

Brittany Allen, Secretary Pro-Tem  
Lac du Flambeau Band of  
Lake Superior Chippewa Indians