

**RESOLUTION NO. 26(21)**

- 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,** the Lac du Flambeau Tribal Council has closed lakes and channels to spring spearing during the spawning season to protect the walleye and muskellunge brood stock on reservation waters; and
- WHEREAS,** the Lac du Flambeau Tribal Natural Resource Program through the Tribal Fish Hatchery are recommending Fence, Pokegama, Little Trout, Big Crawling Stone, White Sand Upper Sugarbush, Middle Sugarbush, Lower Sugarbush, Fat, Stearns and Big Crooked Lakes be open to spring spearing by permit only from April 1, 2021 to July 1, 2021; and
- WHEREAS,** a total of 2,250 fish will be available from 11 lakes by utilizing a permit system which will allow for 30 fish per night/tribal member and 90 fish total for the season per tribal member, this will help provide more spearing opportunities for the membership; and
- WHEREAS,** to provide walleye spearing opportunities it is recommended to allow spearing on the lakes while hatchery nets are in Fence, Pokegama, White Sand, Little Trout and Big Crawling Stone from April 1, 2021 to July 1, 2021 or until the Fence (400), Pokegama, (350), White Sand (150), Little Trout (350) and Big Crawling Stone (350) Lakes quotas has been reached, but spearers must stay 100 yards away from the nets for safety purposes; and
- WHEREAS,** provide spearing by permit only on Upper Sugarbush, (100 walleye), Lower Sugarbush, (100 walleye), Middle Sugarbush, (100 walleye), Stearns (100 walleye), Big Crooked (100 walleye) and Fat (150 walleye) Lakes from April 1, 2021 to July 1, 2021 or until quotas have been met; and
- WHEREAS,** the walleye size limit will be 1 walleye over 20 inches and 29 under 20 inches; and
- WHEREAS,** if hatchery nets on a lake are tampered with in any fashion, that same lake will be closed for the season; and
- WHEREAS,** spearing will be conducted on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:00 PM to Midnight and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 8:00 PM to 2:00 AM; and
- WHEREAS,** Flambeau and Little White Sand Lakes and all channels associated with the above lakes will be closed to spearing from April 1, 2021 to July 1, 2021; and
- WHEREAS,** all other reservation waters, not mentioned in the resolution, will be open to walleye spearing from April 1, 2021 to July 1, 2021; and
- WHEREAS,** all reservation waters will be closed to muskellunge spearing as per Tribal Fish Hatchery recommendations from April 1, 2021 to July 1, 2021; and
- WHEREAS,** Chapter 20.902 of the Band's Conservation Code Emergency and Seasonal rulemaking authorizes the Tribal Council by resolution, to regulate the taking of fish on reservation waters; now, therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** by this Council, in Reconvened Rescheduled Regular Session assembled, hereby approves the following:

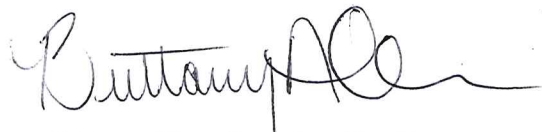
1. Allow for spring spearing on Fence, Pokegama, White Sand, Little Trout, Big Crawling Stone, Upper Sugarbush, Middle Sugarbush, Lower Sugarbush, Stearns, Big Crooked and Fat Lakes **by permit only** from April 1, 2021 to July 1, 2021; and
2. The total number of fish that can be harvested is 2,250 walleye with bag limits as follows: Fence, (400 walleye), Pokegama, (350 walleye), White Sand (150) Little Trout (350 walleye), Big Crawling Stone, (350 walleye), Upper Sugarbush, (100 walleye), Middle Sugarbush, (100 walleye), Lower Sugarbush, (100 walleye), Stearns, (100 walleye), Big Crooked, (75 walleye) and Fat, (150 walleye); and
3. All waters on the reservation will be closed to muskie spearing from April 1, 2021 to July 1, 2021; and
4. The walleye size limit will be 1 walleye over 20 inches and 29 under 20 inches; and
5. Flambeau and Little White Sand Lakes and all channels associate with the above-mentioned lakes will be closed to spearing from April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2020; and
6. If a hatchery net on a lake is tampered with in any fashion, that lake will be closed for the rest of the season; and
7. Tribal Conservation Law Enforcement/Natural Resource Department staff will implement the permitting system and have the authority to open and close the lake as necessary depending on manpower and weather

; be it finally

**RESOLVED,** any violation of Chapter 20.902 will be Class C forfeiture as per the On-Reservation Conservation Code, and the above closure and regulations are hereby adopted, effective immediately.

#### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary Pro-Tem 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., § 476, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council of the Band is composed of twelve members, of whom nine constituting a quorum, were present at a Reconvened Rescheduled Regular Meeting, duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2021, and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of eight members (W. Graveen, D. Allen, R. Bell, B. Allen, W. Stone, Sr., M. Doud, G. Cobb, S. Pyawasit), none against, none abstaining, and that the said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



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