LEECHE LAKE RESERVATION TRIBAL COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-116

LLBO Policy on Hunting and Fishing Licenses

WHEREAS, the Leech Lake Band of Chippewa Indians 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, the Leech Lake Reservation Tribal Council is the duly elected and authorized governing body of the Leech Lake Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Leech Lake Tribal Council is charged with the responsibility of protecting and advocating for the health and welfare of Leech Lake Band members within the Leech Lake Reservation boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Resource Management has requested that the Tribal Council establish a policy regarding issuance of hunting and fishing licenses to non-Indians.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that effective immediately the Leech Lake DRM will only issue hunting and fishing licenses to enrolled members of Federally recognized Indian Tribes who reside on the Leech Lake Reservation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby revokes any licenses already issued that are not in accordance with this resolution and authorizes the Director of the DRM to take whatever steps are necessary to notify any persons who may have received such licenses that they are not valid. The Director will refund any fees paid by these persons; and
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the only exception to this policy shall be in the case of permits issued to visiting officials and dignitaries as provided for in the Leech Lake Conservation Code. Any such permits, which may hereafter be authorized by the Tribal Council in accordance with this resolution, shall require approval and signatures of a majority of the members of the Tribal Council.

CERTIFICATION

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly presented and acted up by a vote of __3__ for, __0__ against and __0__ silent at a Special Meeting of the Leech Lake Tribal Council, a quorum being present, held on __May 12, 2006__ at __Cass Lake__, Minnesota.

George Gogolje, Jr., Chairman  
Leech Lake Tribal Council

Donald J. Finnie (Acting)  
Arthur LaRoose, Secretary/Treasurer  
Leech Lake Tribal Council