



LEECH LAKE RESERVATION TRIBAL COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-81

APPROVAL OF AND AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE/CASS COUNTY WELLNESS COURT

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 Leech Lake Tribal Council acknowledges the need to reduce the number of repeat substance dependent and DWI offenders by using a team approach in the court system; and

WHEREAS, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe/Cass County Wellness Court will focus on the impaired driver, with treatment and intensive supervision; and

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Leech Lake Tribal Council that it would be in the best interest of tribal members of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe for the Band to participate in the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe/Cass County Wellness Court;


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Leech Lake Tribal Council hereby approves and authorizes the participation of the Leech Lake Band as a partner in the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe/Cass County Wellness Court, within and under the authority of the Chief Judge of the Leech Lake Tribal Court, including the power to promulgate court and administrative procedures for the successful implementation and operation of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe/Cass County Wellness Court.

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CERTIFICATION

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly presented and acted upon 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 March 14, 2006 at Cass Lake Minnesota.


George Gogleye, Jr., Chairman
Leech Lake Tribal Council


Arthur LaRose, Secretary/Treasurer
Leech Lake Tribal Council

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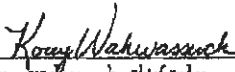
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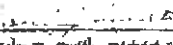
BE IT KNOWN THAT we the undersigned agree to, where possible, jointly exercise the powers and authorities conferred upon us as Judges of our respective jurisdictions in furtherance of the following common goals:

1. Improving access to justice;
2. Administering justice for effective results; and
3. Fostering public trust, accountability, and impartiality.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and affix our seals this ____ day of July 2007.



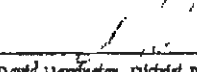
 Corey Wahwassuck, Chief Judge
 Leech Lake Tribal Court



 John P. Smith, District Judge
 Cass County District Court



 Anita Fineday, Associate Judge
 Leech Lake Tribal Court



 David Harrington, District Judge
 Cass County District Court