



Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

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LEECH LAKE TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. LD2018 - 073

RE: ENBRIDGE LINE 3

WHEREAS, The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe 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 Business Committee ("RBC") is the duly elected and authorized governing body of the Leech Lake Reservation; and

WHEREAS, The Leech Lake RBC 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 Band of Ojibwe is opposed to proposed alternative routes that passes through the Leech Lake Indian Reservation;

WHEREAS, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe is in support of removing the current operational line 3 from the Leech Lake Indian Reservation;

WHEREAS, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe is the regulator and is responsible for any environmental or potential environmental impacts with in the exterior boundaries of the Leech Lake Indian reservation;

WHEREAS, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe does have a consensual relationship with Enbridge Inc. and does have the capacity to regulate any non-tribal entity that has entered into a consensual relationship with the Tribe;

WHEREAS, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe has usufructory rights on all federal and state lands within the exterior boundaries of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe;

WHEREAS, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe will use all means at its disposal to ensure that the Line 3 proposed route does not cross through the Leech Lake Indian Reservation;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Leech Lake Tribal Council does hereby give notice to all Minnesota State and Federal government entities to remove line 3 off the Leech Lake Indian Reservation, effective immediately.

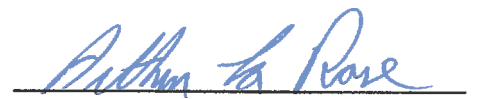
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Leech Lake Tribal Council does hereby with today's resolution proclaim any attempt by any entity of the State of Minnesota to approve a route across the Leech Lake Indian Reservation as an attack on tribal sovereignty; and
2. That the Leech Lake Tribal Council does hereby warn that any attempt to cross the Leech Lake Indian Reservation will lead to conflict; and
3. That the Leech Lake Tribal Council will not approve a route across the Leech Lake Indian Reservation.

We do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of 4 for and 0 against, at a Special meeting of the Leech Lake Tribal Council, a quorum being present, held on Monday, November 27, 2017 at Cass Lake, Minnesota.



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