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BAD RIVER TRIBAL COUNCIL

Bad River Community Center, Route 2, via Ashland, WI 54806

RESOLUTION NO. 12-3-80-141

- WHEREAS, The lands, and waters, forests, fish, game, wild rice, fruits, and berries of Mother Earth are the most valuable and revered cultural and economic assets of Indian people; and
- WHEREAS, These assets must be preserved for the use and benefit of ourselves, our children, our children's children, and their children after them; and
- WHEREAS, The Bad River Tribal Council recognizes its responsibility to enact sound conservation measures for the good of the Bad River people; and
- WHEREAS, The Bad River people have empowered the Tribal Council, through Art. VI, Section 1(n) (2) of the Bad River constitution, to establish a closed deer season for members and non-members; and
- WHEREAS, A closed deer season for non-members already exists under the Closure Ordinance, Resolution No. 9-5-79-9;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the ordinance appended hereto, creating a closed deer season applicable to Bad River tribal members, be enacted into law.

CERTIFICATION

I the undersigned, as Secretary of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin, hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of 7 members, of whom 6 members, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting hereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 3 day of Dec., 1980; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 5 members, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and that the said resolution has not been rescinded or amended.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Barbara Livingston". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Barbara Livingston, Secretary
Bad River Tribal Council

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE
TAKING OF DEER DURING CERTAIN
TIMES OF THE YEAR

ARTICLE I PROHIBITION

Section 1. No member of Bad River Band shall take, catch, kill, hunt, pursue, shoot, or trap, by any means whatsoever, any deer within the boundaries of the Bad River Reservation during the closed season.

Section 2. The closed season shall extend from midnight of the night of January 31 to midnight of the night of July 31.

ARTICLE II PENALTIES

Section 1. Any individual who violates this ordinance shall be assessed a civil forfeiture of not more than \$100.

Section 2. Any individual who violates this ordinance and who has once previously been found in violation of this ordinance shall be assessed a civil forfeiture of not more than \$250.

Section 3. Any individual who violates this ordinance and who has more than once previously been found in violation of this ordinance shall be assessed a civil forfeiture of not more than \$500.

ARTICLE III SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE

Section 1. Any weapons and other implements used in a commission of a breach of this ordinance, and any game found in the possession of a person believed violating this ordinance may be seized immediately and impounded.

Section 2. The Court may order all impounded weapons, implements, and game forfeited as to any individual who does not appear in court at the time required or who is found by the court to have committed a breach of this ordinance.

ARTICLE IV EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 1. This ordinance shall be posted for fifteen days at the Tribal Center and at the Conservation office shall become effective on January 31, 1981.