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AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION OF THE BAD RIVER BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS, WISCONSIN

AMENDMENT II.

Article VIII, Section 15, as amended, shall be further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 15. The trapping, shooting, and killing of muskrats in any manner within the boundaries of the Bad River Reservation shall not be permitted until after November 1, 1944. Thereafter such animals may be taken only by the Business Muskrat Fur Farm, which shall be operated as a permanent tribal enterprise for the sole benefit of the members of the Bad River Band of Chippewa Indians."

Pursuant to an order, approved on October 13, 1944, by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, the attached amendment to the tribal constitution was submitted for ratification to the qualified voters of the Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians of the State of Wisconsin, and was on October 23, 1944, duly adopted by a vote of 76 for and 5 against, in an election in which over 30 percent of those entitled to vote cast their ballots in accordance with Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), as amended by the Act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 378).

CARL MADAY

Chairman, Tribal Council

ALFRED LAPOINTE,

Acting Secretary, Tribal Council

J. C. CAVILL,

Superintendent, Great Lakes Agency.

I, Oscar L. Chapman, the Assistant Secretary of the Interior of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority granted me by the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), as amended, do hereby approve the attached Amendment II, amending the Constitution and By-laws of the Bad River Band of Chippewa Indians, Wisconsin.

Approval recommended: October 26, 1944

WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN, Jr.,

Assistant Commissioner.

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OSCAR L. CHAPMAN,

Assistant Secretary

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 31, 1944.

