## Fond du Lac Reservation

### **Business Committee**

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#### **RESOLUTION #1373/08**

# LIMITING ACCESS OF LEVEL III SEXUAL OFFENDERS FROM BAND-OWNED FACILITIES THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO CHILDREN

WHEREAS, the Fond du Lac Reservation is a sovereignty, created by the Treaty of September 30, 1854, 10 Stat. 1109, as the permanent home of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, which possesses the inherent jurisdiction and authority to exercise regulatory control within the boundaries of the Fond du Lac Reservation; and

WHEREAS, it is the sovereign obligation of the Fond du Lac Reservation Business Committee, as the Governing Body of the Fond du Lac Band, under the Indian Reorganization Act, 25 U.S.C. § 461 et seq., and in accordance with the Indian Self-Determination Act, 25 U.S.C. § 450 et seq., to assume the responsibilities of self government; and

WHEREAS, the Reservation Business Committee recognizes that the children of the Fond du Lac Band embody the Band's future existence and as such are the Band's most important asset; and

WHEREAS, the Reservation recognizes an overriding responsibility to protect the children of the community from exploitation; and

WHEREAS, federal law, particularly the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act, 25 U.S.C. § 3201 et seq., and the Native American Housing Self-Determination Act, 25 U.S.C. §4101 et seq., supports the exercise of the Band's authority in a manner which protects its children from abuse and exploitation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fond du Lac Reservation Business Committee hereby directs that any and all individuals who are Level III registered sexual offenders, as defined under FDL Ordinance #06/05, § 201(d), shall be subject to the following restrictions of access to Band-owned facilities:

- 1. All Community Centers;
- 2. The Fond du Lac Ojibwe School;
- 3. Fond du Lac Head Start and Early Head Start;
- 4. Black Bear Hotel, including the Arcade; and
- 5. Any other Band-owned facility where children are regularly present,

provided that such individuals shall be allowed supervised access to the Fond du Lac Tribal Center and the Fond du Lac Human Services Division by prior arrangement with the Fond du Lac Executive Director or the Director of Human Services, respectively.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

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