

RESOLUTION NO. 7-17-78-C

WHEREAS, the Great Lakes Agency has been informed that there is a deadline for filing certain money-damage claims on behalf of Indians and tribes that existed before July 18, 1966, codified as 28 U.S.C., and 2416;

WHEREAS, unless such claims are identified, documented and filed with the Department of Justice through the Office of the Field Solicitor prior to April 1, 1980, they will be barred;

WHEREAS, to assist this effort, the Great Lakes Agency has allocated an amount of \$60,000 to be used to employ the services of a realty specialist to research and document legitimate claims on behalf of tribes and individual Indians within the Great Lakes jurisdiction for approximately six months, said amount to cover hourly wage, per diem, mileage, equipment, supplies, etc. and 10% administrative fee to Great Lakes Inter-tribal Council, Inc. for administering the funds;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Great Lakes Inter-tribal Council, Inc. hereby accepts these funds to be administered for the above purpose;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Elsie E. Bennett is the only available qualified individual to perform these services on such short notice and has indicated her willingness to research and document as many cases as possible within the given time.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Great Lakes Inter-tribal Council, Inc., hereby certify that the council is composed of 9 members, of whom 9 constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 17 day of July, 1978, and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 8 members, 0 against, 1 abstaining and the said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Secretary