



LEECH LAKE CANNABIS REGULATORY COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 – 01

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING EXPEDITED REGULATIONS PURSUANT
TO SECTIONS 3.03 AND 3.04 OF THE LEECH BAND OF OJIBWE
REGULATORY ACT**

- WHEREAS,** The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe ("Band") 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 Band of Ojibwe Cannabis Regulatory Commission ("Commission") was duly established and granted regulatory authority under the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Cannabis Regulatory Act ("Act"); and
- WHEREAS,** Section 3.03 of the Act authorizes the Commission to adopt regulations following public notice, opportunity for comment, and approval by resolution; and
- WHEREAS,** Section 3.04 of the Act authorizes the Commission to promulgate expedited regulations when the Commission concludes, after investigation, that a direct and immediate threat to the health, welfare, or safety of the Band, Band Citizens, or other persons exists; and
- WHEREAS,** The Commission has determined that such a direct and immediate threat exists and that expedited regulatory action relating to Cannabis-Related Business Activities is necessary to protect the health, welfare, and safety of the Band and the public; and
- WHEREAS,** the Commission has provided, or will provide as soon as practicable, written notice of its intent to promulgate expedited regulations to the Tribal Council Secretary, the General Counsel, and every Cannabis Business holding a current and valid license, in accordance with Section 3.04(b) of the Act; and
- WHEREAS,** the Commission finds it necessary and appropriate to adopt the attached Expedited Regulations on an interim basis pursuant to Section 3.04 of the Act.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Cannabis Regulatory Commission, at a duly called meeting with a quorum present, declares and takes formal actions, as follows:

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1. Adoption of Expedited Regulations.

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Cannabis Regulatory Commission hereby adopts the attached Expedited Regulations pursuant to Section 3.04 of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Cannabis Regulatory Act.

2. Effective Date

The Expedited Regulations adopted by this Resolution shall become effective **immediately upon adoption** of this Resolution.

3. Duration.

The Expedited Regulations shall remain in effect for a period not to exceed ninety (90) business days from the effective date, unless earlier repealed, replaced, or adopted as final permanent regulations in accordance with Section 3.03 of the Act.

4. Public Notice

The Commission shall provide public notice of the adoption of the Expedited Regulations by publishing notice on the Band's website; and

5. Review and Permanent Rulemaking

The Commission is concurrently publishing a proposed final rule that will replace the Expedited Regulations when adopted. For this reason, the Commission will receive comments on the proposed final rule and does not plan to review the Expedited Regulations within thirty (30) calendar days as required by the Act because the proposed final rule will replace the Expedited Regulations. Following the sixty (60) day comment period for the proposed final rule the Commission will review comments and propose revisions to the proposed final rule before adopting the Final Regulation to replace the Expedited Regulations.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That this Resolution is effective immediately.

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CERTIFICATION

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly presented and acted on by a vote of 3 for, 0 against and 0 silent at a Special Meeting of the Leech Lake Cannabis Regulatory Commission, a quorum being present, held on January 12th, 2026 at Cass Lake, Minnesota. Accordingly, this Resolution is duly adopted by the Cannabis Regulatory Commission for the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, and the Cannabis Regulatory Commission further certifies that this Resolution is in full force and has not been amended or rescinded in any way.

Steven Day
Steven Day, Chairman
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

Kirsten Wittmann
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