

CITIZEN BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA
SHAWNEE AREA FIELD OFFICE
REGULAR BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING
August 23, 1961

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH PROCEDURE TO FOLLOW TO REMOVE CERTAIN PERSONS FROM THE TRIBAL ROLL

- WHEREAS: Various members of the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indian Tribe have enrolled, or endeavored to enroll, children who actually are of no Potawatomi Oklahoma Indian blood, and
- WHEREAS: Article 2, Section 1, as amended, of the Constitution and By Laws provides that those persons enrolled shall be of Potawatomi Indian of Oklahoma blood, and
- WHEREAS: Article 2, Section 3, as amended, of the Constitution and By Laws provides "that the burden of proof as to quantum of Citizen Band of Potawatomi blood will be on the claimant for enrollment in each case", and
- WHEREAS: It is necessary to notify persons involved when it is discovered that they are not entitled to enrollment either because of not qualifying as having Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indian blood or because they are enrolled with another Tribe and are not permitted to participate in two Tribal payments.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Secretary of the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma shall in each instance give notice to the individual involved, or their parents if they be minors, in the following manner;

1. Whenever information or proof is received to the effect that one, or more, persons who are enrolled are actually of no Potawatomi Indian blood they shall be notified in writing by certified letter, return receipt requested, giving them thirty (30) days after the receipt of said letter to furnish proof that they are actually of Citizen Band of Potawatomi blood (descendant of an Oklahoma Potawatomi allottee).
2. In the event the individual supplies the requested proof it shall be reviewed and acted on by the Business Committee of the Tribe prior to their being left on the Roll by the Secretary.
3. In the event no proof is submitted by the person, or persons, involved within the stipulated thirty (30) day period the Secretary of the Tribe shall remove those person's, or persons's name from the Roll.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by a vote of 5 in favor and None voting against, there being a quorum of the Business Committee present at a Regular Business Committee Meeting held on August 23, 1961.

Dan Nadeau
Dan Nadeau, Chirman

Bernard Heer
Bernard Heer, Chairman