

120.92: Me-wuk

AMENDMENTS—CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS FOR THE
TUOLUMNE BAND OF ME-WUK INDIANS OF THE TUO-
LUMNE RANCHERIA

AMENDMENT I.

1. That the last line of Section 1, Article III of the Constitution be amended to read:

“Thirty-five percent of the eligible voters shall constitute a quorum.”

2. That Section 4, Article III of the Constitution be amended to read:

“The general community council shall meet on the third Wednesday of November and April.”

3. That the second sentence in Section 5, Article III of the Constitution be deleted in its entirety.

4. That the last line of Section 5, Article III of the Constitution be amended to read:

“Thereafter, officials shall be chosen at the November meeting.”

AMENDMENT II.

That an article be added to the Constitution as follows:

“ARTICLE VI—VACANCIES AND REMOVAL FROM OFFICE”

“SECTION 1. Any officer who may resign, die or be removed from office shall be replaced only at a regular election or at a special election of the Community Council.

“SECTION 2. Any officer convicted of a felony or misdemeanor involving dishonesty in any Federal, State or Indian Court, may be removed from office by a majority vote of the eligible voters of the Community Council.

“SECTION 3. The Community Council may, by a majority vote of the eligible voters expel any officer of the Council for neglect of duty or gross misconduct; *Provided*, That the accused be given an opportunity to answer any and all charges at a designated Council meeting. The decision of the Council shall be final.”

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

Pursuant to an order, approved April 13, 1940, by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, the attached Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria, were submitted for ratification to the qualified voters of the Band, and on May 25, 1940, Amendment No. 1 was adopted by a vote of 21 for, and 1 against, and Amendment No. 2 was adopted by a vote of 21 for, and 1 against in an election in which more

than 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).

WM. FULLER,

Chairman, Tuolumne Community Council.

ROY NASH,

Superintendent, Sacramento 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 Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria.

Approval recommended: July 10, 1940.

F. H. Daiker,

Assistant to the Commissioner.

OSCAR L. CHAPMAN,

Assistant Secretary.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12, 1940.