

**AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF
THE UTE MOUNTAIN TRIBE OF THE UTE MOUNTAIN
RESERVATION, COLORADO, NEW MEXICO, UTAH**

AMENDMENT I

Article V, section 1 (o) of the Constitution of the Ute Mountain Tribe shall be amended to read as follows:

(o) To appropriate available funds of the tribe for salaries and expenses of tribal officers and for public purposes, including relief of members of the tribe, contributions to charity, and per capita payments to recognized members of the tribe: *Provided*, That the amount distributed per capita in any one year shall not exceed one-half of the unreserved accumulated net operating profits from tribal enterprises without prior approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

Pursuant to an order approved December 1, 1949, by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, the attached Amendment I to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Ute Mountain Tribe, Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah, was submitted for ratification to the Indians of the Ute Mountain Reservation and was on January 3, 1950, duly adopted by a vote of 69 for, and 0 against, in an election in which over 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).

GEORGE MILLS,

Chairman, Ute Mountain Tribal Council.

MARK D. BOYKO,

Secretary, Ute Mountain Tribal Council.

FLOYD E. MACSPADDEN,

Superintendent, Consolidated Ute Agency.

APPROVAL

I, William E. Warne, 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 Amendment I, amending the Constitution of the Ute Mountain Tribe of the Ute Mountain Reservation, Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah.

Approval recommended: February 6, 1950.

JOHN R. NICHOLS,

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

WILLIAM E. WARNE,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 7, 1950.*