**TEC’S PLAN TO REMOVE THE SECRETARY FROM ARTICLE XII ANENDMENT**

**AMENDED REVISED CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**

 **OF THE**

**MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA TRIBE, MINNESOTA**

**[NOTE: The Secretary of the Interior has oversight, approval or veto power in the highlighted section.]**

**PREAMBLE**

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Section 1. This constitution may be revoked by an Act of Congress or amended or revoked by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the Tribe voting at an election called for that purpose by the ~~Secretary of the Interior~~ Tribal Executive Committee if at least 30 percent of those entitled to vote shall vote. The constitution amendment process shall be governed by the uniform election ordinance. ~~No amendment shall be effective until approved by the Secretary of the Interior.~~ It shall be the duty of the ~~Secretary~~ Tribal Executive Committeeto call an election when requested by two-thirds of the Tribal Executive Committee.

**ARTICLE XIII - RIGHTS OF MEMBERS**

**ARTICLE XIV – REFERENDUM**

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