

**WHITE EARTH RESERVATION BUSINESS COMMITTEE  
WHITE EARTH BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS**

Resolution No. 038-24-005

**WHEREAS,** the White Earth Reservation Business Committee is the duly elected governing body of the White Earth Reservation pursuant to Article VI, Section 1, of the revised constitution of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, as amended, and organized under Section 16, of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), and

**WHEREAS,** the White Earth Reservation Business Committee is the duly authorized governing body of the White Earth Band, and

**WHEREAS,** the White Earth Reservation Business Committee is the duly authorized governing body of the White Earth Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) Program, White Earth Child Care/Early Childhood Programs, and the White Earth Head Start/Early Head Start Programs, and

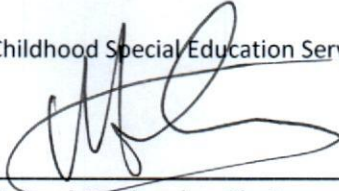
**WHEREAS,** the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) is responsible for disbursing funds under P.L. 108-446, Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA) Parts B and C, to tribes and tribal organizations for special education service assessment and service delivery for children birth to five years old who reside on the White Earth Reservation, and

**WHEREAS,** the State of Minnesota under the Federal Individual Disabilities Education Act or IDEA (formerly P.L. 101-476) has responsibility for the provision of Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) service programs on or near Indian Reservations, and

**WHEREAS,** the White Earth RBC and participating local member school districts maintain a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which designates the Bemidji Regional Interdistrict Council (BRIC) to provide these special education services and conduct the ECSE Parts B and C Federal Child Count for the White Earth Reservation, now

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the White Earth Reservation Business Committee hereby approves the Biennial 2024-2025 MOU with BRIC, and for collection of information to complete the annual IDEIA BIE Report, Parts B and C.

We do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by a vote of 4 for, 0 against, 0 silent, a quorum being present at a regular meeting of the White Earth Reservation Business Committee held on December 29, 2023 in Wahnowan, Minnesota.



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Michael Fairbanks, Chairman



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Michael LaRoque, Secretary/Treasurer