

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

**Resolution No.** 001-24-038

**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 hereby prioritizes the cultural resources, history and community wellbeing of the White Earth Reservation and the ongoing need for a White Earth Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) to continue with preservation work, now

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the White Earth Reservation Business Committee also recognizes and supports the ongoing efforts of the White Earth THPO to seek out unmarked burials so that they can also be respectfully protected.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the White Earth Reservation Business Committee hereby is in favor of the White Earth Tribal Historic Preservation Officer continuing to contract the Institute for Canine Forensics to seek out possible unmarked burials with THPO in designated areas for a period of up to four weeks using non-destructive methods and grants permission to obligate THPO Grant funds for this purpose.

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 March 29, 2024 in Mahnomen, Minnesota.

  
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Michael A. Fairbanks, Chairman

  
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Michael LaRoque, Secretary/Treasurer