

**WHITE EARTH RESERVATION BUSINESS COMMITTEE
WHITE EARTH BAND OF MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA TRIBE**

Resolution No. 057-24-003

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 established the White Earth Division of Natural Resources to protect, restore and regulate the natural resources on the White Earth Reservation in order to ensure human health, spiritual, cultural, and economic sustainability of the White Earth Band, and

WHEREAS, tribal members depend on natural resources within the exterior boundaries of the White Earth Reservation to support the exercise of their federal hunting, fishing, and gathering property rights, and

WHEREAS, traditional ecological knowledge of cultural traditions and stewardship is necessary for the health and protection of White Earth natural resources, and

WHEREAS, the White Earth Division of Natural Resources wishes to add a full-time cultural coordinator to staff, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the White Earth Business Committee approves a budget amendment to FY2024 fund 899000-8057 increasing funding available to include a cultural coordinator in the amount of \$70,095, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a cultural coordinator position within White Earth Division of Natural Resources will be budgeted into future years continually.

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 October 31, 2023 in Mahnomen Minnesota.

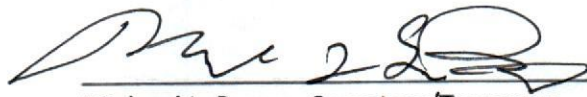


Michael Fairbanks, Chairman

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Division of Natural Resources – Budget amendment to include cultural coordinator

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Michael LaRoque, Secretary/Treasurer