WHITE EARTH RESERVATION BUSINESS COMMITTEE WHITE EARTH BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS Resolution No. 00/-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 has the authority and the responsibility to provide for the safety, health and welfare of its members and over its territory, and such responsibility includes the ability to contract with lobbyists for the meaningful participation in the law and policy making processes of the United States government, and
- WHEREAS, the White Earth Band of Ojibwe will enter into a contract Barbara Rohde, President of Barbara Rohde and Associates, to provide federal lobbying services to monitor the progress of legislation, analysis of legislation, contact and work with agencies and legislator's offices, set up appointments and lobbying on behalf of White Earth and shall provide updates to the White Earth Reservation Business Committee, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the White Earth Reservation Business Committee hereby approves the contract in the amount of \$10,000 each month between White Earth Band of Ojibwe and Barbara Rohde, President of Barbara Rohde and Associates starting on October 1, 2023 and will be on a month to month basis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the White Earth Reservation Business Committee hereby authorizes Chairman, Secretary-Treasurer or Executive Director to sign all necessary documents pending legal review for the contract with Barbara Rohde, President of Barbara Rohde and Associates for government affairs legislation.

We do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by a vote of _____ for, ____ against, ____ silent, a quorum being present at a regular meeting of the White Earth Reservation Business Committee held on _____ October 31 _____ 023 in _____ Minnesota.

Michael A. Fairbanks, Chairman

Michael LaRoque, Secretary/Treasurer