

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

Resolution No. 057-24-010

**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,** the White Earth Reservation Business Committee has the opportunity to apply for competitive funds to support initiatives related to protecting Manoomin, invasive species management, endangered species management, tribal youth in Natural Resources careers and fish hatchery maintenance

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the White Earth Business Committee hereby approves the application for the 2024 BIA competitive proposals for Circle of Flight up to \$90,000, Invasive Species up to \$75,500, Endangered Species up to \$120,000, Tribal Youth Initiative up to \$50,000, and Fish Hatchery Maintenance up to \$90,000.

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 Mahtomen, Minnesota.

  
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Michael Fairbanks, Chairman

  
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Michael LaRoque, Secretary/Treasurer