

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

Resolution No. 055-24-002

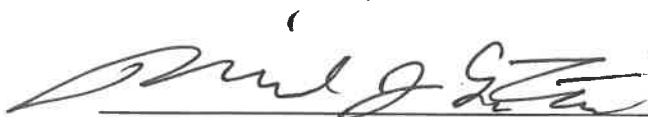
- WHEREAS,** the White Earth Reservation Business Committee is the duly elected governing body of the White Earth Reservation pursuant to Article VI, Section 1, of the revised constitution of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, as amended, and organized under Section 16, of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), and
- WHEREAS,** the White Earth Reservation Business Committee is the duly authorized governing body of the White Earth Band, and
- WHEREAS,** it is the responsibility of the White Earth Tribal Forestry to manage the forest resource in a healthy, productive and sustainable condition, and
- WHEREAS,** the primary method of accomplishing that task is through timber harvesting or timber stand improvement cuts such as plantation thinning, and
- WHEREAS,** these activities are described in an annual "Harvest Plan", and
- WHEREAS,** White Earth Tribal Forestry has prepared the first Timber Sale Harvest Plan for Fiscal Year 2024, and
- WHEREAS,** timber harvest plans must be approved by the White Earth Reservation Business Committee before any work can proceed.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the White Earth Reservation Business Committee hereby approves the White Earth Reservation Harvest Plan for Fiscal Year 2024, within the White Earth Reservation boundaries.

We do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by a vote of 3 for, 0 against, 0 silent, a quorum being present at a regular meeting of the White Earth Reservation Business Committee held on January 26, 2024 in Mahnomen Minnesota.



Michael A. Fairbanks, Chairman



Michael LaRoque, Secretary/Treasurer