

**WHITE EARTH RESERVATION BUSINESS COMMITTEE**  
**WHITE EARTH BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS**  
Resolution No. 038-24-002

**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,** the Minnesota Department of Human Services currently has funding available for the Great Start Compensation Support Payment Program that has been designated to support the childcare industry and early childhood educators by issuing monthly payments to eligible childcare providers and funding increases in compensation that benefits to early childhood educators, and

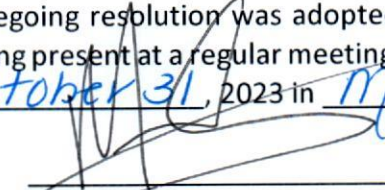
**WHEREAS,** the White Earth Childcare-Early Childhood Program requests to apply for the Minnesota Department of Human Services Great Start Compensation Support Payments Grant, and


**WHEREAS,** the White Earth Reservation Business Committee supports the White Earth Childcare -Early Childhood Program to apply for the Minnesota Department of Human Services Great Start Compensation Support Payments Grant, now

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the White Earth Reservation Business Committee hereby authorizes White Earth Child Care -Early Childhood Program to apply for the Minnesota Department of Human Services Great Start Compensation Support Payments Grant and if awarded to accept funding.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the White Earth Reservation Business Committee hereby authorizes the Chairman, Secretary-Treasurer or Executive Director to enter into negotiations and to sign the application and all necessary contracts and documents pending legal review for the above-stated 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 October 31, 2023 in Mahnomen, Minnesota.

  
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Michael A. Fairbanks, Chairman

  
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Michael LaRoque, Secretary/Treasurer