BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING KEWADIN CASINO AND CONVENTION CENTER SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN April 3, 2018 5:00 P.M.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. INVOCATION: Prayer, Smudging, Presentation of Grandfathers
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. PRESENTATION:

V. MINUTES: 3-06-2018 3-13-2018

VI. RESOLUTIONS: Head Start Early Head Start Grant

ANA – Language Preservation Grant

Spec. Counsel Contracts: Greene; Lambros; Butzel, Frost

Budget Mods:

Home Improvement

Youth Development and Sponsorships

HC Emergency Preparedness Purchased and Referred Care

Health and Wellness Indian Country Munising and Marquette Health Clinics

Manistique Health Clinic Newberry Health Clinic St. Ignace Health Clinic Economic Development

DeMawating Development Riverside Park

DeMawating Development Riverside Park Cap Ex. Gitchi Auto Sales, Home, and RV Est. Budget Gitchi Auto Sales, Home, and RV Cap Ex.

Limited Delegation of Authority to the Chairperson

VII. NEW BUSINESS: Committee Request

Board Concerns

VIII. ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

IX. RECONVENE AND REAFFIRM

X. ADJOURN

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Joanne Carr, Board Secretary

DATE: March 29, 2018

RE: Workshop Agenda for April 3, 2018

AGENDA

10:00 a.m. - Gaming Commission

10:45 a.m. – Budgets

11:30 a.m. – EDC/Legal

Lunch

1:15 p.m. – Health - PSO

2:15 p.m. - Review of Agenda

4:00 p.m. – Matters Raised by the Membership

5 p.m. – Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING April 3, 2018 Sponsor's List

RESOLUTIONS:

Head Start Early Head Start Grant – Anne Suggitt

ANA – Language Preservation Grant – Colleen Medicine

Spec. Counsel Contracts: Greene; Lambros; Butzel, Frost – John Wernet

Budget Mods:

Home Improvement – Joni Talentino

Youth Development and Sponsorships – Jessica Dumback

HC Emergency Preparedness – Joel Lumsden

Purchased and Referred Care - Tina Fox

Health and Wellness Indian Country – Marlene Glasemann

Munising and Marquette Health Clinics- Marlene Glasemann

Manistique Health Clinic-Marlene Glasemann

Newberry Health Clinic-Marlene Glasemann

St. Ignace Health Clinic-Cheryl LaPlaunt

Economic Development-Joel Schultz

DeMawating Development Riverside Park-Joel Schultz

DeMawating Development Riverside Park Cap Ex.-Joel Schultz

Gitchi Auto Sales, Home, and RV Est. Budget-Joel Schultz

Gitchi Auto Sales, Home, and RV Cap Ex.-Joel Schultz

Limited Delegation of Authority to the Chairperson-Chairperson Payment

NEW BUSINESS:

Committee Request-Various Committees Board Concerns-Director Causley

RESOLUTION NO:

2018 HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START GRANT

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized under the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 U.S.C. 467 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians' mission is to improve the health, welfare, and education of its members and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Directors hereby supports and recommends the submission of a grant to the Office of Head Start, American Indian and Alaskan Natives Program Branch for the annual grant application to provide Head Start and Early Head Start Services.

Chippewa Indians, hereby certify that the	Secretary of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of e Board of Directors is composed of 13 tuting a quorum were present at a meeting held on the day of
2018; that the foregoing resolution was dul	y adopted at said meeting by an affirmative
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that said resolution has not been rescinded of	or amended in any way.
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ANA NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE PRESERVATION AND MAINTENANCE ESTHER MARTINEZ IMMERSION GRANT PROPOSAL FY2018 OUR CHILDREN, OUR LANGUAGE, OUR FUTURE IMMERSION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized under the Indian Reorganization Act 1934, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Administration for Native Americans (ANA), as part of its advocacy effort for Native Americans, administers language preservation grants to assist Tribes in the effort of revitalization and preservation of language; and

WHEREAS, immersion programs for infants and children yield the foundations for fluency later in life; and

WHEREAS, Ojibwe language is essential to the sovereignty of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians; and

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians has the opportunity to receive support for language revitalization and preservation efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby authorizes the application for funding of the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Native Language Preservation and Maintenance-Esther Martinez Immersion Grant Proposal FY2018.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Aaron Payment or a duly assigned individual is authorized to execute or amend all documents relating to the grant application and award.

CERTIFICATION

Chippewa Indians, hereby certify that the whom members constituting a quoi noticed, convened, and held on the resolution was duly adopted at said meeti	nd Secretary of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Board of Directors is composed of 13 members, of rum were present at a meeting thereof duly called, day of 2018; that the foregoing ing by an affirmative vote of members for, abstaining, and that said resolution has not been
Aaron A. Payment, Chairperson Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians	Bridgett Sorenson, Secretary Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians

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APPROVING SPECIAL COUNSEL CONTRACT BRUCE R. GREENE & ASSOCIATES, LLC

RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors hereby approves and authorizes the Chairperson to sign the contract between the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and Bruce R. Greene & Associates, LLC., ending December 31, 2018, for the purpose of providing legal services to the Tribe.

We, the undersigned, as Chairperson and of Chippewa Indians, hereby certify that t members, of whom members co meeting thereof duly called, noticed, co 2018: that the foregoin	the Board of Directors is composed of 13 onstituting a quorum were present at a
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APPROVING SPECIAL COUNSEL CONTRACT ALEXIS LAMBROS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors hereby approves and authorizes the Chairperson to sign the special counsel contract for legal services between the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and attorney Alexis Lambros, ending December 31, 2018.

We, the undersigned, as Chairperson and of Chippewa Indians, hereby certify that the members, of whom members core	ne Board of Directors is composed of 13 astituting a quorum were present at a
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APPROVING CONTRACT BUTZEL LONG, P.C.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors hereby approves the contract between the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and Butzel Long, P.C., ending December 31, 2018, for the purpose of providing legal services in relation to general civil litigation and related matters.

We, the undersigned, as Chairperson and of Chippewa Indians, hereby certify that the members, of whom members commeeting thereof duly called, noticed, con 2018; that the foregoin	he Board of Directors is composed of 13 nstituting a quorum were present at a
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RESOLUTION NO:

APPROVING CONTRACT FROST BROWN TODD, LLC

RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors hereby approves and authorizes the Chairperson to sign the contract between the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and Frost Brown and Todd, LLC, ending December 31, 2018, for the purpose of providing legal services to the Tribe.

We, the undersigned, as Chairperson and	Secretary of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe
of Chippewa Indians, hereby certify that the	ne Board of Directors is composed of 13
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RESOLUTION NO:

HOME IMPROVEMENT ESTABLISHMENT OF FY 2018 BUDGET

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby approves the establishment of FY 2018 budget for Home Improvement with Federal BIA monies of \$21,000.00. No effect on Tribal Support.

We, the undersigned, as Chairperson and	Secretary of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe
of Chippewa Indians, hereby certify that th	e Board of Directors is composed of 13
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RESOLUTION NO:

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND AND SPONSORSHIPS FY 2018 BUDGET MODIFICATIONS

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians here by approves the FY 2018 budget modification to Youth Development Fund for an increase in Other Revenue monies of \$9,921.38 and a Transfer in from CC#2083, Sponsorships of \$8,489.30. No effect on Tribal Support.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians approves the FY 2018 budget modification to Sponsorships to Transfer Out \$8,489.30 to CC#1022, Youth Development Fund. No effect on Tribal Support.

We, the undersigned, as Chairperson and of Chippewa Indians, hereby certify that the members, of whom members comeeting thereof duly called, noticed, comeeting the company of	he Board of Directors is composed of 13 nstituting a quorum were present at a
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HEALTH CENTER EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS 2018 BUDGET MODIFICATION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby approves the FY 2018 budget modification to Health Center Emergency Preparedness to increase State of Michigan monies \$8,404.02. No effect on Tribal Support.

We, the undersigned, as Chairperson and	Secretary of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe
of Chippewa Indians, hereby certify that t	he Board of Directors is composed of 13
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RESOLUTION NO:	
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PURCHASED AND REFERRED CARE AND THIRD PARTY REVENUE 2018 BUDGET MODIFICATIONS

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby approves the FY 2018 budget modification to Purchased and Referred Care to increase Federal IHS monies \$1,305,083.75 and increase Third Party Revenue monies \$531,232.25. No effect on Tribal Support.

FUTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby approves the FY 2018 budget modification to Third Party Revenue to increase Third Party Revenue monies of \$531,232.25. No effect on Tribal Support.

We, the undersigned, as Chairperson and of Chippewa Indians, hereby certify that the members, of whom members comeeting thereof duly called, noticed, con 2018; that the foregoin	he Board of Directors is composed of 13 nstituting a quorum were present at a
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HEALTH AND WELLNESS INDIAN COUNTRY 2018 BUDGET MODIFICATION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby approves the FY 2018 budget modification to Health and Wellness Indian Country for changes to the Personnel Sheet and increase in Federal CDC monies of \$196,899.51. No effect on Tribal Support.

We, the undersigned, as Chairperson and of Chippewa Indians, hereby certify that the members, of whom members comeeting thereof duly called, noticed, comeeting the company of	he Board of Directors is composed of 13 instituting a quorum were present at a
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MUNISING AND MARQUETTE HEALTH CLINICS 2018 BUDGET MODIFICATIONS

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby approves the FY 2018 budget modifications to Munising Health Clinic and Marquette Health Clinic for changes to the Personnel Sheet. No effect on Tribal Support.

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MANISTIQUE HEALTH CLINIC 2018 BUDGET MODIFICATION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby approves the FY 2018 budget modification to Manistique Health Clinic for changes to the Personnel Sheet. No effect on Tribal Support.

We, the undersigned, as Chairperson and Soft Chippewa Indians, hereby certify that the members, of whom members con meeting thereof duly called, noticed, con	e Board of Directors is composed of 13 astituting a quorum were present at a
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NEWBERRY HEALTH CLINIC 2018 BUDGET MODIFICATION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby approves the FY 2018 budget modification to Newberry Health Clinic for changes to the Personnel Sheet. No effect on Tribal Support.

We, the undersigned, as Chairperson and S	ecretary of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe
of Chippewa Indians, hereby certify that the	Board of Directors is composed of 13
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ST. IGNACE HEALTH CLINIC 2018 BUDGET MODIFICATION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby approves the FY 2018 budget modification to St. Ignace Health Clinic for changes to the Personnel Sheet. No effect on Tribal Support.

We, the undersigned, as Chairperson and of Chippewa Indians, hereby certify that the members, of whom members commeeting thereof duly called, noticed, comments and comments are considered.	ne Board of Directors is composed of 13 nstituting a quorum were present at a
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT **FY 2018 BUDGET MODIFICATION**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby approves the FY 2018 budget modification to Economic Development for an increase in Tribal Support monies of \$72,887.07.

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Chippewa Indians, hereby certify that t members, of whom members consthereof duly called, noticed, convened, and 2018; that the foregoing resolution was du	aly adopted at said meeting by an affirmative pers against, members abstaining, and
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RESOLUTION NO:	
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DEMAWATING DEVELOPMENT RIVERSIDE PARK

ESTABLISHMENT OF FY 2018 BUDGET

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby approves the establishment of a FY 2018 budget for DeMawating Development Riverside Park with Other Revenue \$66,250.00. No effect on Tribal Support.

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RESOLUTION NO:	
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DEMAWATING DEVELOPMENT RIVERSIDE PARK

2018 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES MODIFICATION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians approves the FY 2018 budget modification to the Enterprise Capital Expenditure Budget for an increase of DeMawating Development Fund Balance monies of \$400,000.00 for the DeMawating Development Riverside Park.

We, the undersigned, as Chairpers	on and Secretary of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe
of Chippewa Indians, hereby certif	y that the Board of Directors is composed of 13
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GITCHI AUTO, HOME, AND RV ESTABLISHMENT OF FY 2018 BUDGET

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby approves the establishment of a FY 2018 budget for Economic Development Gitchi Auto, Home, and RV with Other Revenue \$1,290,000.00. No effect on Tribal Support.

We, the undersigned, as Chairperson and of Chippewa Indians, hereby certify that to members, of whom members co meeting thereof duly called, noticed, co 2018; that the foregoin	he Board of Directors is composed of 13 nstituting a quorum were present at a
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Aaron A. Payment, Chairperson Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians	Bridgett Sorenson, Secretary Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians

RESOLUTION NO:

GITCHI AUTO, HOME AND RV

2018 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES MODIFICATION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby approves the FY 2018 budget modification to the Enterprise Capital Expenditure Budget for \$200,000.00, from loan proceeds from Eagle Lending, for the Gitchi Auto, Home, and RV Sales.

We, the undersigned, as Chairperson and of Chippewa Indians, hereby certify that the members, of whom members con meeting thereof duly called, noticed, con 2018: that the foregoin	ne Board of Directors is composed of 13 instituting a quorum were present at a
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RESOLUTION NO: 30/3 - 146

LIMITED DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE CHAIRPERSON

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2010, the Tribe held a Secretarial election to amend its Constitution and Bylaws; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that election, the members of the Tribe amended Article II, Section 1 of the Bylaws entitled Duties of Officers by deleting language that had directed the Chairperson to "perform all duties consistent with the office as chief executive officer of the tribe;" and

WHEREAS, as so amended, Article II, Section 1 of the Bylaws now provides that the duties of the chairperson are to "preside over all meetings of the board of directors and exercise any other lawful authority delegated the chairperson by the board of directors" and to "vote only in the case of a tie unless otherwise provided by the tribe's constitution and bylaws"; and

WHEREAS. Article IV of the Constitution provides that "[t]he governing body of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians shall consist of a board of directors"; and

WHEREAS, the effect of the amendment approved by the Secretarial election is to confirm that the authority to direct the operations of the Tribe is not vested independently in the office of the Chairperson but, rather, in the Board of Directors as provided in Article VII of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 1 of the Constitution assigns specific authority to the Board of Directors including the authority to "negotiate and consult with the Federal, State, and local governments"; "expend funds for the public purposes of the tribe"; "adopt resolutions, ordinances and a code" on various subjects within the jurisdiction of the tribe; "manage, lease, sell, acquire or otherwise deal with tribal lands ... or other tribal assets"; and to "manage any and all economic affairs and enterprises of the tribe"; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 1(n) of the Constitution expressly authorizes the Board of Directors to delegate powers and authority to a subordinate tribal officer, board, committee, or group, "reserving the right to review any action taken by virtue of such delegated power or to cancel any delegation;" and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to the efficient operation of the Tribe's governmental and business operations that a single person be delegated the authority to serve as the policy representative of the Board and to manage the day to day operations of the Tribe, subject to the authority of the Board of Directors to review and approve, modify, or rescind any such action; and

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WHEREAS, Article II, Section 1 of the Bylaws, as amended, provides that the Chairperson shall "exercise any other lawful authority delegated to the Chairperson by the Board of Directors;"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors hereby declares that:

- 1. Subject to the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 below, the Tribal Chairperson is authorized and directed to manage and direct the day to day operations of the Tribe including but not limited to the following:
- (a) Serving as the ceremonial figure head of the Tribe for public events and visiting dignitaries;
- (b) Serving as the spokesperson for the Tribe on issues requiring a singular voice; of the Tribal Board's official position;
- (c) Guiding and directing tribal governmental and business operations to ensure operational efficiency, quality, service, and cost-effective management of resources;
- (d) Performing any and all duties delegated to, authorized to be performed, or directed to be performed by the Chairperson in any previously adopted motion, resolution, or ordinance;
- (e Performing any and all duties delegated to, authorized to be performed, or directed to be performed by the Chairperson in the various Team Member Manuals;
- (f) Performing all administrative and management functions required to be performed pursuant to the current organizational chart.
- 2. In the exercise of the authority delegated to the Chairperson by the Board of Directors in paragraph 1, the Chairperson shall consult with and shall be subject to the direction and review of the Board of Directors consistent with Article VII, Section 1(n) of the Constitution. All actions taken by the Chairperson pursuant to this delegated authority shall be subject to the authority of the Board of Directors and the Board may review, approve, modify, or rescind any such action. The Chairperson shall report to the Board of Directors at each regularly scheduled board workshop and shall provide an update of any activities, issues, decisions, or other matters requiring the attention of the board. In the event that the Chairperson is unable to attend any such workshop, the Chairperson shall assign the Vice-Chairperson to provide that report.

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3. The authority delegated to the Chairperson by this resolution shall continue until modified, rescinded, or extended by a subsequent resolution of the Board of Directors.

CERTIFICATION

Aaron A. Payment, Chairperson Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians

Cathy Abramson, Secretary Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians