

## ROLL CALL MATRIX

Meeting Date: October 3, 2023

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P		MICHAEL MCKERCHIE	2		Y						Y			
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P		BETTY FREIHEIT			Y						Y	2	2	2
P		ISAAC MCKECHNIE	1	1	2Y	1	1			1	1Y	1		
P		ROBERT MCRORIE			Y	2			2		Y			
P		LANA CAUSLEY-SMITH			Y			1			2Y			
P		KIMBERLY LEE			Y						Y			
P		BRIDGETT SORENSON		2	1Y		2	2	1	2	Y		1	1
P		SHAWN BOROWICZ			Y						Y			
P		DARCY MORROW			Y						Y			
P		KIMBERLY HAMPTON			Y						Y			
P		TYLER LAPLAUNT			Y						Y			
P		AUSTIN LOWES												

1- Made Motion

Y-Voted Yes

A-Abstained

UA- Unanimous Acclamation

2-Second/Support Motion

N-Voted No

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1- Made Motion  
 Y-Voted Yes  
 A-Abstained  
 UA- Unanimous Acclamation

2-Second/Support Motion  
 N-Voted No  
 U-Unanimous



RESOLUTION NO: 2023-303

**INTERNAL AUDITOR AND INDIRECT COSTS  
FY 2023 BUDGET MODIFICATIONS**

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby approves the FY 2023 budget modification to Internal Auditor for a decrease in Tribal Support of \$146.57 and an increase in Indirect of \$4,812.23. This budget modification reflects the extra pay period in January, a correction to fringe benefits, and an adjustment to the indirect percentage allowed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of the Chippewa Indians hereby approves the FY 2023 budget modification to Indirect Costs to increase Tribal Support \$4,812.23 and increase the transfer to Internal Auditor \$4,812.23.

**CERTIFICATION**

We, the undersigned, as Chairman and Secretary of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, hereby certify that the Board of Directors is composed of 13 members, of whom 12 members constituting a quorum were present at a meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 3 day of October 2023; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 11 members for, 0 members against, 0 members abstaining, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Austin Lowes, Chairman  
Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of  
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Kimberly Hampton, Secretary  
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RESOLUTION NO: 2023-304

**TRIBAL GAMING COMMISSION  
FY 2023 BUDGET MODIFICATION**

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby approves the FY 2023 budget modification to Tribal Gaming Commission for a decrease in Tribal Support of \$27,115.78. This budget modification reflects changes to the personnel sheet and savings within the budget.

**CERTIFICATION**

We, the undersigned, as Chairman and Secretary of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, hereby certify that the Board of Directors is composed of 13 members, of whom 12 members constituting a quorum were present at a meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 3 day of October 2023; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 11 members for, 0 members against, 0 members abstaining, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

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RESOLUTION NO: 2023-305

**GOVERNMENTAL – FEDERAL TRANSIT ARPA  
ESTABLISHMENT FY 2024 BUDGET**

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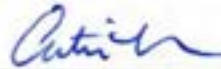
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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby approves the establishment of a FY 2024 budget for Federal Transit ARPA with Department of Transportation monies of \$300,000.00. No effect on Tribal Support.

**CERTIFICATION**

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RESOLUTION NO: 2023-306

**EMPLOYMENT – WIOA WORK EXPERIENCE  
FY 2024 BUDGET MODIFICATION**

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby approves the FY 2024 budget modification to WIOA Work Experience for an increase in Department of Labor Revenue monies of \$17,140.61. No effect on Tribal Support.

**CERTIFICATION**

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**RESOLUTION NO: 2023-307**

**ACFS DIVISION – USDA  
FY 2024 BUDGET MODIFICATION**

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby approves the FY 2024 budget modification to USDA for an increase in Federal USDA monies of \$9,959.00 and increase in Tribal Support monies of \$3,724.58.

**CERTIFICATION**

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RESOLUTION NO: 2023-308

**HEALTH DIVISION – DETOUR CLINIC**

**Min Waban Dan**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby approves the personnel change to the Detour Clinic.

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**CERTIFICATION**

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RESOLUTION NO: 2023-309

**HEALTH DIVISION – ST IGNACE MEDICAL/NURSING**

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby approves the personnel changes to the St. Ignace Medical/Nursing.

**CERTIFICATION**

We, the undersigned, as Chairman and Secretary of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, hereby certify that the Board of Directors is composed of 13 members, of whom 12 members constituting a quorum were present at a meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 3 day of October 2023; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 11 members for, 0 members against, 0 members abstaining, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

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RESOLUTION NO: 2023-310

**BIG BEAR – BUILDING OPERATIONS  
FY 2023 BUDGET MODIFICATION**

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby approves the FY 2023 budget modification to Big Bear Building Operations for a decrease in Tribal Support of \$1,292.27. This budget modification reflects changes to the personnel sheet.

**CERTIFICATION**

We, the undersigned, as Chairman and Secretary of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, hereby certify that the Board of Directors is composed of 13 members, of whom 12 members constituting a quorum were present at a meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 3 day of October 2023; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 11 members for, 0 members against, 0 members abstaining, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Austin Lowes, Chairman  
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Kimberly Hampton, Secretary  
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RESOLUTION NO: 2023-311

**GOVERNMENTAL – SAULT TRIBE THRIVE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF FY 2024 BUDGET**

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby approves the establishment of FY 2024 budget for Sault Tribe Thrive with Federal Department of Commerce monies of \$96,490.83. No effect on Tribal Support.

**CERTIFICATION**

We, the undersigned, as Chairman and Secretary of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, hereby certify that the Board of Directors is composed of 13 members, of whom 12 members constituting a quorum were present at a meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 3 day of October 2023; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 11 members for, 0 members against, 0 members abstaining, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
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Kimberly Hampton, Secretary  
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**RESOLUTION NO: 2023-312**

**NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS  
2023 ANNUAL CONVENTION DELEGATES AND 2024 DUES**

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WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians wishes to renew our membership in good standing of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI); and

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians meets all requirements for Tribal membership, pursuant to Article II, Section 2A of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribal Membership in NCAI; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians authorizes the necessary action to place the Tribe in membership of the NCAI; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors authorizes the expenditure of funds in the amount of \$6,500 to pay the Tribe's 2023 annual dues; and

WHEREAS, based on the Tribal citizenry of 49,624 individual persons, the Tribal shall have 180 votes in accordance with Article II, Section 6C of the NCAI Constitution and Bylaws.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to Article III, Section 2 of the NCAI Constitution the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians designates the following individuals as Delegates and Alternate Delegate and instructs them to become Individual Members in good standing in the NCAI in order to fulfill their responsibilities:

Delegate: Austin Lowes, Chairman  
Alternate: Tyler LaPlaunt, Director, Vice-Chair  
Alternate: Kimberly Hampton, Director, Secretary  
Alternate: Isaac McKechnie, Director, Treasurer  
Alternate: Robert McRorie, Director  
Alternate: Betty Freiheit, Director  
Alternate: Michael McKerchie, Director  
Alternate: Kimberly Lee, Director  
Alternate: Lana Causley-Smith, Director  
Alternate: Shawn Borowicz, Director  
Alternate: Bridgett Sorenson, Director  
Alternate: Darcy Morrow, Director  
Alternate: Michael McCoy, Legislative Director  
Alternate: Michael Pins, Gaming Commission Director


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BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the Delegates and Alternate Delegates are allowed to hold an officer position within the NCAI.

### CERTIFICATION

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Kimberly Hampton, Secretary  
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RESOLUTION NO: 2023-313

**TRUST LAND STATUS - 1110 & 1120 N. BOUNDARY RD. ST. IGNACE, MI -  
MACKINAC COUNTY, MI**

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WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, organized under the provisions of Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 U.S.C. Section 5110; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe lacks an adequate land base within its reservation to provide for economic development or self-determination; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Interior has the authority under the provision of 25 U.S.C. Section 5108 to accept title to lands in trust for the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Board of Directors has the authority, under Article VII, Section 1 (k) of the Tribal Constitution to manage, lease, sell acquire, or otherwise deal with the tribal land; and

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Board of Directors wishes to authorize its Chairman and Treasurer, to obtain conveyance of lands to the Secretary of Interior on the Tribe's behalf, to execute any documents, and to take any other action on the Tribe's behalf, necessary to accomplish such conveyance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Board of Directors hereby requests that the Secretary of the Interior accept title to the following described parcel of land in trust for the benefit of Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians:

SEE ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Board of Directors hereby requests that the Secretary of the Interior declare said lands to be part of the Reservation of the "Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians" under 25 U.S.C. Section 5110.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors authorizes its Chairman and Treasurer to execute any documents and take any further action on behalf of the Tribe as may be necessary to complete such conveyance.

**CERTIFICATION**

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RESOLUTION NO: 2023-314

**TRUST LAND STATUS - BOUNDARY RD. PARCEL 2 - ST. IGNACE, MI  
MACKINAC COUNTY, MI**

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WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Board of Directors wishes to authorize its Chairman and Treasurer, to obtain conveyance of lands to the Secretary of Interior on the Tribe's behalf, to execute any documents, and to take any other action on the Tribe's behalf, necessary to accomplish such conveyance.

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RESOLUTION NO: 2023-315

**TRUST LAND STATUS - EVERETT AND EVELAND'S SUBDIVISION -  
PARCELS A AND B - CHIPPEWA COUNTY, MI**

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WHEREAS, the Secretary of Interior has the authority under the provision of 25 U.S.C. Section 5108 to accept title to lands in trust for the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Board of Directors has the authority, under Article VII, Section 1 (k) of the Tribal Constitution to manage, lease, sell acquire, or otherwise deal with the tribal land; and

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Board of Directors wishes to authorize its Chairman and Treasurer, to obtain conveyance of lands to the Secretary of Interior on the Tribe's behalf, to execute any documents, and to take any other action on the Tribe's behalf, necessary to accomplish such conveyance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Board of Directors hereby requests that the Secretary of the Interior accept title to the following described parcel of land in trust for the benefit of Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians:

Land situated in the City of Sault Ste. Marie, County of Chippewa, Michigan

**Parcel A:**

Lots 29, Block A, Everett and Eveland's Subdivision, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 31, Chippewa County Records, Section 8, Town 47 North, Range 1 East, Michigan Meridian.

**Parcel B:**

Lots 1 and 2, Block A, Everett and Eveland's Subdivision, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 31, Chippewa County Records, Section 8, Town 47 North, Range 1 East, Michigan Meridian.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Board of Directors hereby requests that the Secretary of the Interior declare



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said lands to be part of the Reservation of the "Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians" under 25 U.S.C. Section 5110.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors authorizes its Chairman and Treasurer to execute any documents and take any further action on behalf of the Tribe as may be necessary to complete such conveyance.

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Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of  
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Kimberly Hampton, Secretary  
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**TRUST LAND STATUS - EVERGREEN SHORES - ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP -  
MACKINAC COUNTY, MI**

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors authorizes its Chairman and Treasurer to execute any documents and take any further action on behalf of the Tribe as may be necessary to complete such conveyance.

**CERTIFICATION**

We, the undersigned, as Chairman and Secretary of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, hereby certify that the Board of Directors is composed of 13 members, of whom 12 members constituting a quorum were present at a meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 3 day of October 2023; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 11 members for, 0 members against, 0 members abstaining, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Austin Lowes, Chairman  
Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of  
Chippewa Indians

Kimberly Hampton, Secretary  
Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of  
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WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, organized under the provisions of Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 U.S.C. Section 5110; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe lacks an adequate land base within its reservation to provide for economic development or self-determination; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Interior has the authority under the provision of 25 U.S.C. Section 5108 to accept title to lands in trust for the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Board of Directors has the authority, under Article VII, Section 1 (k) of the Tribal Constitution to manage, lease, sell acquire, or otherwise deal with the tribal land; and

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Board of Directors wishes to authorize its Chairman and Treasurer, to obtain conveyance of lands to the Secretary of Interior on the Tribe's behalf, to execute any documents, and to take any other action on the Tribe's behalf, necessary to accomplish such conveyance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Board of Directors hereby requests that the Secretary of the Interior accept title to the following described parcel of land in trust for the benefit of Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians:

Land situated in the Township of Sugar Island, County of Chippewa, Michigan

The North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Township 46 North, Range 2 East. EXCEPT any portion lying within the South 10 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, Michigan Meridian.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Board of Directors hereby requests that the Secretary of the Interior declare said lands to be part of the Reservation of the "Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians" under 25 U.S.C. Section 5110.

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