WHITE EARTH RESERVATION TRIBAL COUNCIL
A/K/A WHITE EARTH BUSINESS COMMITTEE
WHITE EARTH BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Resolution No. 001-14-006

WHEREAS, the White Earth Reservation Tribal Council is the duly elected governing body of the White Earth Reservation pursuant to Article IV, 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 Tribal Council, also known as the White Earth Reservation Business Committee, is the duly authorized governing body of the White Earth Band, and

WHEREAS, many White Earth Tribal members have been engaged in a constitutional reform process over the past several years, culminating in the ratification of a new White Earth Nation Constitution on April 4, 2009 by delegates to the White Earth Constitutional Convention, and

WHEREAS, the White Earth Reservation Tribal Council desires to carefully take the steps necessary to implement the White Earth Nation Constitution, including ongoing communication with the Tribal Executive Committee of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the White Earth Tribal Council, hereby requests that the Tribal Executive Committee take all necessary steps in accordance with the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Constitution to amend the Revised Constitution and By-laws of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe to include a process for enactment of separate constitutions or other band governing documents by the individual Bands of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe if they so desire.

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 special meeting of the White Earth Reservation Tribal Council held on November 25, 2013 in White Earth, Minnesota.

Erma J. Vizenor, Chairwoman

Robert J. Durant, Secretary/Treasurer