

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

Resolution No. 038-24-006

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 consistent with the purpose of the White Earth Reservation Business Committee to "promote the general welfare of the tribe" through the efficient and effective management of the Reservation resources, and

WHEREAS, the White Earth Reservation Business Committee embraces its stewardship role as reflected in its significant contribution to the educational, intellectual, social, economic, cultural, and civic vitality of the reservation and its communities, and

WHEREAS, the White Earth Student Finance Program oversees the Education and Travel Assistance funds to support the educational, intellectual, social, economic, cultural, and civic vitality of the reservation and its communities, and

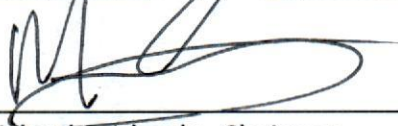
WHEREAS, the White Earth Student Finance Program has established policies and procedures to govern and regulate the use of Education funds and has set funding parameters for Education Assistance in the amount of \$2,500 per fiscal year per enrolled member, and

WHEREAS, the White Earth Student Finance Program has established policies and procedures to govern and regulate funding parameters for education enhancement Travel Assistance at 50% of the actual cost of travel minus other resources or \$100 per day; \$500 maximum (in-state), \$200 per day; \$1,000 maximum (out-of-state), and \$1,000 maximum for travel abroad, whichever is less, and

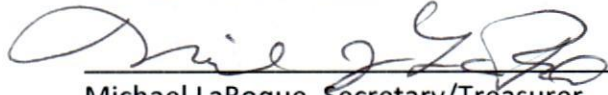
WHEREAS, the White Earth Student Finance Program will enforce all program policies and procedures for the Education and Travel Assistance funds, ensuring all applicants are treated equitably.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the White Earth Reservation Business Committee hereby approves the Education and Travel Assistance Policies while agreeing that all program policies and procedures will be enforced to ensure equitable treatment to all applicants.

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 December 29, 2023 in Mahnomen, Minnesota.



Michael Fairbanks, Chairman



Michael LaRoque, Secretary/Treasurer