

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

Resolution No. _____

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 has discussed the medical marijuana benefits for the treatment of medical conditions, and has discussed permitting medical marijuana as a legal medical treatment option on the White Earth Reservation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XIV, Section 2 of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Constitution, the Reservation Business Committee by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Reservation Business Committee, shall submit any enacted or proposed resolution or ordinance of the Reservation Business committee to a referendum for the eligible voters of the Reservation. The majority of the votes cast in such referendum shall be conclusive and binding on the Reservation Business Committee. The Reservation Business Committee shall call such referendum and prescribe the manner of conducting the vote; and

WHEREAS, the Reservation Business Committee hereby finds that it is in the best interest of the White Earth Band of Chippewa Indians and its members that the question as to whether medical marijuana should be available as a medical treatment option to White Earth Band members should be submitted to the eligible voters of the White Earth Band of Chippewa Indians through an advisory vote; and now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the following advisory vote shall be submitted to White Earth Band members through a referendum vote: "Shall the Reservation Business Committee authorize the production, regulation, and distribution of medical marijuana on the White Earth Reservation?", and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the advisory vote question shall be placed on an additional ballot for the June 9, 2020 Minnesota Chippewa Tribe General Election in which the Chairman and District Representative will be voted upon.

We do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by a vote of _____ for, _____ against, _____ silent, a quorum being present at a Regular Meeting of the White Earth Reservation Business Committee held on _____, 2020 in _____, Minnesota.

Michael A. Fairbanks, Chairman

Leonard Alan Roy, Secretary/Treasurer