BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING KEWADIN CASINO AND CONVENTION CENTER SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN

November 14, 2023 5:00 P.M.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. INVOCATION: Prayer, Smudging
- IV. MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION
- V. PRESENTATION:
- VI. MINUTES: 11/07/2023
- VII. RESOLUTIONS: Governmental Sault Tribe Thrive Establishment of FY 2024

Budget

Video Production FY 2023 Budget Modification Referendums FY 2023 Budget Modification Elections FY 2023 Budget Modification

Tribal Liquor License – Kewadin Casino Hessel Tribal Liquor License – Kewadin Casino Manistique Tribal Liquor License – Kewadin Shores Casino

Tribal Liquor License – Kewadin Casino Hotel and Convention

Center

Tribal Liquor License – Kewadin Casino Christmas

Tribal Liquor License – Midjim Convenience Store Sault Ste.

Marie

Tribal Liquor License – Midjim Convenience Store St. Ignace Tribal Liquor License – White Pine Lodge Convenience Store

Christmas

Amending Chapter 20: Tribal Licenses and Permits

Approval of Tribal License for Sault Tribe Youth Facility

VIII. NEW BUSINESS Committee Appointment

Board Concerns

- IX. ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION
- X. RECONVENE AND REAFFIRM
- XI. ADJOURN

RESOLUTION NO:	
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GOVERNMENTAL – SAULT TRIBE THRIVE ESTABLISHMENT OF FY 2024 BUDGET

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 \$300,000.00. No effect on Tribal Support.

Chippewa Indians, hereby certify t members, of whom memb meeting thereof duly called, notice	and Secretary of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of hat the Board of Directors is composed of 13 ers constituting a quorum were present at a ed, convened, and held on the day of pregoing resolution was duly adopted at said
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VIDEO PRODUCTION FY 2023 BUDGET MODIFICATION

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 Video Productions to decrease Tribal Support monies \$39,907.46 and Other Revenue \$3,600.00.

Chippewa Indians, hereby certify the members, of whom members meeting thereof duly called, notice 2023; that the formula is a superior of the certification of the ce	and Secretary of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of hat the Board of Directors is composed of 13 ers constituting a quorum were present at a ed, convened, and held on the day of pregoing resolution was duly adopted at said
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REFERENDUMS FY 2023 BUDGET MODIFICATION

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 Referendums to increase Tribal Support \$24,601.39.

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ELECTIONS FY 2023 BUDGET MODIFICATION

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 Elections to increase Tribal Support \$12,243.60.

We, the undersigned, as Chairman	and Secretary of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of
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TRIBAL LIQUOR LICENSE KEWADIN CASINO HESSEL

WHEREAS, the Kewadin Casino Hessel is owned and operated by the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and is located on land within the jurisdiction of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians; and

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians regulates the possession and sale of intoxicating liquors within the Tribe's jurisdiction pursuant to the Tribal Code Chapter 41: Liquor Control Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby issues a CLASS A: Retailer License and CLASS B: Retail Intoxicating Liquor License to the Kewadin Casino Hessel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this license shall be posted and kept in a conspicuous place on the premises.

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED, this license shall expire on December 31, 2024.

We, the undersigned, as Chairman and Secretipewa Indians, hereby certify that the Imembers, of whom members consecting thereof duly called, noticed, converged that the foregoing that the foregoing is	Board of Directors is composed of 13 tituting a quorum were present at a
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TRIBAL LIQUOR LICENSE KEWADIN CASINO MANISTIQUE

WHEREAS, the Kewadin Casino Manistique is owned and operated by the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and is located on land within the jurisdiction of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians; and

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians regulates the possession and sale of intoxicating liquors within the Tribe's jurisdiction pursuant to the Tribal Code Chapter 41: Liquor Control Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby issues a CLASS A: Retailer License and CLASS B: Retail Intoxicating Liquor License to the Kewadin Casino Manistique.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this license shall be posted and kept in a conspicuous place on the premises.

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED, this license shall expire on December 31, 2024.

We, the undersigned, as Chairman and S	Secretary of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of
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TRIBAL LIQUOR LICENSE KEWADIN SHORES CASINO

WHEREAS, the Kewadin Shores Casino is owned and operated by the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and is located on land within the jurisdiction of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians; and

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians regulates the possession and sale of intoxicating liquors within the Tribe's jurisdiction pursuant to the Tribal Code Chapter 41: Liquor Control Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby issues a CLASS A: Retailer License and CLASS B: Retail Intoxicating Liquor License to the Kewadin Shores Casino.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this license shall be posted and kept in a conspicuous place on the premises.

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED, this license shall expire on December 31, 2024.

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TRIBAL LIQUOR LICENSE KEWADIN CASINO HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTER

WHEREAS, the Kewadin Casino Hotel and Convention Center is owned and operated by the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and is located on land within the jurisdiction of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians; and

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians regulates the possession and sale of intoxicating liquors within the Tribe's jurisdiction pursuant to the Tribal Code Chapter 41: Liquor Control Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby issues a CLASS A: Retailer License and CLASS B: Retail Intoxicating Liquor License to the Kewadin Casino Hotel and Convention Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this license shall be posted and kept in a conspicuous place on the premises.

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED, this license shall expire on December 31, 2024.

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TRIBAL LIQUOR LICENSE KEWADIN CASINO CHRISTMAS

WHEREAS, the Kewadin Casino Christmas is owned and operated by the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and is located on land within the jurisdiction of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians; and

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians regulates the possession and sale of intoxicating liquors within the Tribe's jurisdiction pursuant to the Tribal Code Chapter 41: Liquor Control Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby issues a CLASS A: Retailer License and CLASS B: Retail Intoxicating Liquor License to the Kewadin Casino Christmas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this license shall be posted and kept in a conspicuous place on the premises.

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED, this license shall expire on December 31, 2023.

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TRIBAL LIQUOR LICENSE MIDJIM CONVENIENCE STORE SAULT STE. MARIE

WHEREAS, the Midjim Convenience Store, Sault Ste. Marie is owned and operated by the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and is located on land within the jurisdiction of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians; and

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians regulates the possession and sale of intoxicating liquors within the Tribe's jurisdiction pursuant to the Tribal Code Chapter 41: Liquor Control Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby issues a CLASS B: Retailer License and CLASS A: Retail Intoxicating Liquor License to the Midjim Convenience Store, Sault Ste. Marie.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this license shall be posted and kept in a conspicuous place on the premises.

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED, this license shall expire on December 31, 2024.

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TRIBAL LIQUOR LICENSE MIDJIM CONVENIENCE STORE ST. IGNACE

WHEREAS, the Midjim Convenience Store, St. Ignace, is owned and operated by the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and is located on land within the jurisdiction of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians; and

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians regulates the possession and sale of intoxicating liquors within the Tribe's jurisdiction pursuant to the Tribal Code Chapter 41: Liquor Control Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby issues a CLASS B: Retailer License and CLASS A: Retail Intoxicating Liquor License to the Midjim Convenience Store, St. Ignace.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this license shall be posted and kept in a conspicuous place on the premises.

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED, this license shall expire on December 31, 2024.

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TRIBAL LIQUOR LICENSE WHITE PINE LODGE CONVENIENCE STORE CHRISTMAS

WHEREAS, the White Pine Lodge Convenience Store, is owned and operated by the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and is located on land within the jurisdiction of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians; and

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians regulates the possession and sale of intoxicating liquors within the Tribe's jurisdiction pursuant to the Tribal Code Chapter 41: Liquor Control Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby issues a CLASS B: Retailer License and CLASS A: Retail Intoxicating Liquor License to the White Pine Lodge Convenience Store,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this license shall be posted and kept in a conspicuous place on the premises.

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED, this license shall expire on December 31, 2024.

We, the undersigned, as Chairman a	and Secretary of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of
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AMENDING CHAPTER 20 TRIBAL LICENSES AND PERMITS

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors hereby amends Tribal Code Chapter 20: Great Lakes and St. Mary's River Treaty Fishing Regulations as follows:

20.104 Limitations on the Use of Tribal Licenses and **Permits**.

- (1) No licensee of the Tribe shall fish as an employee of or for shares with a person not licensed to exercise treaty fishing rights. This section shall be liberally interpreted to prohibit a licensee from exercising treaty rights for the benefit of non-Indian entrepreneurs.
- (2) A helper may fish only in the presence of his employer, save in exceptional circumstances of a temporary nature which prevent the employer from being present in the boat.
- (3) Any person issued a license or permit by the Tribe or Law Enforcement must adhere to all stipulations encompassed in that permit or license. If discovered that a person is violating any of the stipulations encompassed in a license or permit issued to them, that person will receive a civil citation under this Code. Any violation will automatically suspend a person's license or permit pending a hearing on the citation. A guilty finding by the Tribal Court will result in the revocation of a person's license or permit, and a finding of not guilty will result in reinstating a person's license or permit.

We, the undersigned, as Chairman an	d Secretary of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe or
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RESOLUTION NO:	

APPROVAL OF TRIBAL LICENSE FOR SAULT TRIBE YOUTH FACILITY

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians (the "Tribe") is organized pursuant to the Constitution of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe Board of Directors is the governing body of the Tribe pursuant to the Constitution and By-laws of the Tribe, Article IV, Section 1; and

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe Board of Directors is vested with enumerated powers in Article VII of the Constitution, including to manage any and all economic affairs and enterprises of the tribe and to engage in any business not contrary to Federal law that will further the economic development of the tribe or its members, and to use the tribal funds or other tribal resources for such purposes pursuant to Section 1(m); and

WHEREAS, the Sault Tribe Youth Facility is a Tribal detention facility located on Tribal Trust lands and operated through a Self-Governance Compact with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) in accordance with the BIA Division of Operations Corrections Policies; and

WHEREAS, the BIA has determined the facility is in compliance with all applicable federal laws and regulations and the Tribe desires to issue a license to the Sault Tribe Youth Facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby issues a facility license, attached and incorporated herein by this reference, for the Sault Tribe Youth Facility to operate within the boundaries of the Tribe; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors hereby authorizes and approves the Tribal Chairman, or designee, to execute any and all documents, including ancillary or supplemental documents or forms that do not change the substantive terms of the License as may be necessary and appropriate to carry out the terms, conditions, and intent of this Resolution.

We, the undersigned, as Chairman and Sec	cretary of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa	
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING

November 14, 2023 Sponsor's List

RESOLUTIONS:

Governmental – Sault Tribe Thrive Establishment of FY 2024 Budget – Dan Doyle

Video Production FY 2023 Budget Modification – Jennifer Dale-Burton

Referendums FY 2023 Budget Modification – Lona Stewart

Elections FY 2023 Budget Modification - Lona Stewart

Tribal Liquor License – Kewadin Casino Hessel – Candace Blocher

Tribal Liquor License – Kewadin Casino Manistique – Candace Blocher

Tribal Liquor License – Kewadin Shores Casino – Candace Blocher

Tribal Liquor License – Kewadin Casino Hotel and Convention Center – Candace Blocher

Tribal Liquor License – Kewadin Casino Christmas – Candace Blocher

Tribal Liquor License - Midjim Convenience Store Sault Ste. Marie - Candace Blocher

Tribal Liquor License – Midjim Convenience Store St. Ignace – Candace Blocher

Tribal Liquor License – White Pine Lodge Convenience Store Christmas – Candace Blocher

Amending Chapter 20: Tribal Licenses and Permits – Robert Marchand/Josh Elliot

Approval of Tribal License for Sault Tribe Youth Facility - Robert Marchand/Josh Elliot

NEW BUSINESS:

Committee Appointment Board Concerns

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Lona Stewart, Board Administrator

DATE: November 9, 2023

RE: Workshop Agenda for November 14, 2023

AGENDA

Closed Session

10:00 ARPA/Building Projects

> 10:15 Health Report

10:30 Executive Reports

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch Break

1:00 Rudyard Schools – Tom McKee

1:30 Enrollment Department CLOSED

> 2:30 Election Discussion

4:30 Agenda Review

5:00 Board of Directors Meeting