

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING
KEWADIN CASINO AND CONVENTION CENTER
SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN
OCTOBER 1, 2013
6 PM**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. INVOCATION: Prayer, Smudging, Presentation of Grandfathers
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. PRESENTATION:
- V. MINUTES:
- VI. RESOLUTIONS: Liquor License - 5 Kewadin Casinos
 Liquor License – 2 Midjim
 National Congress of American Indians
 BIA Self Governance
 2014 Indian Housing Plan
 EUP – Cooperative Weed Management Area
 Budget Mod:
 JD Edwards Project
- VII. NEW BUSINESS: Proposed Constitution of SSMTCI
- VII. STANDING PROPOSED ACTION ITEMS:
- IX. ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:
- X. RECONVENE AND REAFFIRM
- XI. ADJOURN

RESOLUTION NO: _____

**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, 2014.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

We, the undersigned, as Chairperson 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 _____ members constituting a quorum were present at a meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the _____ day of _____ 2013; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of _____ members for, _____ members against, _____ members abstaining, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Aaron A. Payment, Chairperson
Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of
Chippewa Indians

Cathy Abramson, Secretary
Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of
Chippewa Indians

RESOLUTION NO: _____

**TRIBAL LIQUOR LICENSE
KEWADIN CASINO HESSEL**

WHEREAS, the Kewadin 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.

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Cathy Abramson, Secretary
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RESOLUTION NO: _____

**TRIBAL LIQUOR LICENSE
KEWADIN SHORES**

WHEREAS, the Kewadin Casino Shores 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.

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

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Cathy Abramson, Secretary
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Chippewa Indians

RESOLUTION NO: _____

**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.

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RESOLUTION NO: _____

**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.

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Cathy Abramson, Secretary
Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of
Chippewa Indians

RESOLUTION NO: _____

**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.

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Cathy Abramson, Secretary
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Chippewa Indians

RESOLUTION NO: _____

**NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS
2013 ANNUAL CONVENTION DELEGATES AND 2014 DUES**

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians wishes to become a member 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 \$550.00 to pay for the Tribe's 2014 annual dues; and

WHEREAS, based on the tribal citizenry of 41,311 individual persons, the Tribe 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: Aaron A. Payment, Chairperson
Alternate: Cathy Abramson, Director, Secretary
Alternate: Jennifer McLeod, Director
Alternate: DJ Malloy, Director
Alternate: Catherine Hollowell, Director
Alternate: Keith Massaway, Director
Alternate: Kenneth J. Ermatinger, Gaming Commission Director

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Cathy Abramson, Secretary
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RESOLUTION: _____

ACCEPTANCE - 2014 INDIAN HOUSING PLAN

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians is a duly organized Indian Tribe under the Indian Reorganization Act of June 15, 1934 (48 stat. 37); and

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Housing Authority, is organized by Tribal Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Section 102 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) requires the submission of an Indian Housing Plan for guiding and accomplishing housing activities to meet community needs; and

WHEREAS, there are funds made available through the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Native American Programs to meet the needs according to the Indian Housing Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Sault Tribe Board of Directors accepts the 2014 Indian Housing Plan, Grant No. 14-IH-265480, as presented and does hereby request funding from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Board of Directors does agree to follow the HUD approved Indian Housing Plan in order to provide housing opportunities.

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RESOLUTION NO: _____

**EASTERN UPPER PENINSULA –
COOPERATIVE WEED MANAGEMENT AREA**

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized under the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 U.S.C. 467 et seq; and

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians has existing programs addressing terrestrial and aquatic invasive species control and native species protection across the Eastern Upper Peninsula and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Upper Peninsula Cooperative Weed Management Area (EUP-CWMA) is a cooperative effort for the integrated management and control of invasive terrestrial and aquatic plant species across jurisdictional boundaries in Chippewa, Luce, and Mackinac Counties; and

WHEREAS, the EUP-CWMA includes tribal, federal, state, and non-governmental organizations committed through a Memorandum of Understanding to information-sharing for prevention, early detection, and efficient control of invasive species and protection of native species; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has determined that the Tribe would both benefit from and contribute to the EUP-CWMA as a formal cooperator.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors authorizes the Chairperson to sign the EUP-CWMA Memorandum of Understanding and commit the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians as a cooperator within the Eastern Upper Peninsula Cooperative Weed Management Area.

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RESOLUTION NO: _____

**JD EDWARDS PROJECT
FY 2013 BUDGET MODIFICATIONS AND
ESTABLISHMENT OF FY 2013 BUDGETS**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby approves the FY 2013 budget modifications to Governmental Capital Expenditures for a reduction in expenditures of \$800,000 and the Debt cost center for an increase of \$1,000,000 from Bank Financing.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians hereby approves the establishment of the FY 2013 budgets for Buildings –Building & Equipment with \$300,000 from Fund Balance and JD Edwards for \$835,000, of which \$35,000 will come from Housing Authority and \$800,000 will come from transfers.

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 1, 2013**

Sponsor's List

RESOLUTIONS:

Liquor License - 5 Kewadin Casinos – Candace Blocher/John Wernet

Liquor License – 2 Midjim – Candace Blocher/John Wernet

National Congress of American Indians-Chairperson Payment

BIA Self Governance – Rita Bricker/Bill Connolly

2014 Indian Housing Plan – Joni Talentino

EUP – Cooperative Weed Management Area-Kathie Brosemer

Budget Mod:

JD Edwards Project –Bill Connolly

NEW BUSINESS:

Proposed Constitution of SSMTCI –Chairperson Payment

STANDING PROPOSED ACTION ITEMS:

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Joanne Carr, Board Secretary
DATE: September 26, 2013
RE: Workshop Agenda for October 1, 2013

AGENDA

Closed

9:00 a.m. – JKL Anishnaabe Grant School

10:00 a.m. – Budgets

10:30 a.m. – Casinos

Lunch

1:00 p.m. – Solid Waste Management Plan

1:30 p.m. – Cooperative Weed Management Area

2:00 p.m. – Indian Housing Plan 2014

3:00 p.m. – Non –Motorized Transportation Plan

3:30 p.m. – Review of Agenda

5:00 p.m. – Matters Raised by the Membership

6:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

Oct 8:

Hiring Process

Appeal Process

Code Revisions – Justin Derhammer