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Pursuant to Tribal Code, Chapter 12 – Referendum Ordinance, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Election Committee is responsible for conducting and administering the election of a referendum. On January 20, 2023, the Election Committee conducted a count for Referendum on Resolution No. 2022-228 and Referendum on Resolution No. 2022-229.

Pursuant Section 12.109 of the Referendum Ordinance, a referendum election shall be null and void and of no consequence or effect if less than thirty percent (30%) of the eligible voters cast ballots in the referendum election. Each referendum failed to exceed the required 30% threshold to constitute a valid referendum election. Accordingly, the Election Committee, in accordance with the Referendum Ordinance, declares that Referendum on Resolution No. 2022-228 and Referendum on Resolution No. 2022-229 are each null and void and of no consequence or effect.

On behalf the Election Committee, I hereby submit the following results in support of the foregoing determination:

Results for Referendum on Resolution No. 2022-228

Number of Eligible Voters: 15,328

Number of Ballots Required to Satisfy 30% Threshold: 4,599

Number of Ballots Received: 3,721

Results for Referendum on Resolution No. 2022-229

Number of Eligible Voters: 15,328

Number of Ballots Required to Satisfy 30% Threshold: 4,599

Number of Ballots Received: 3,734

Sincerely,

Sault Tribe Election Committee