



Bay Mills Indian Community

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RESOLUTION NO. 14-3-24B

A Resolution of Support for the Zaagkii (Wings and Seeds) Project

WHEREAS: The Bay Mills Indian Community is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a Constitution enacted pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, (28 Stat. 984) as amended by the Act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 378), and

WHEREAS: The Tribal Council of the Bay Mills Indian Community is empowered to promote and protect the health, safety, education, and general welfare of the Tribe, its members and natural resources, and

WHEREAS: The Bay Mills Indian Community desires to join in partnership with the Cedar Tree Institute, the United States Forest Service, the Center for Native American Studies at Northern Michigan University, the Hiawatha and Ottawa National Forests, and other Native American communities in Northern Michigan in the Zaagkii Project, which works to recover native plants, encourage pollinator protection projects, and heal threatened ecosystems, and

WHEREAS: The Bay Mills Indian Community intends to continue its partnership with participation and training in native plant recovery and protection efforts by tribal staff with support of funding from the Cedar Tree Institute and the United States Forest Service,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Bay Mills Indian Community's desires to participate, when deemed appropriate and mutually beneficial, with the Cedar Tree Institute and the United States Forest Service for on-going programs of the Zaagkii Project.

APPROVED:

Levi D. Carrick, Sr., President
Bay Mills Indian Community
Executive Council

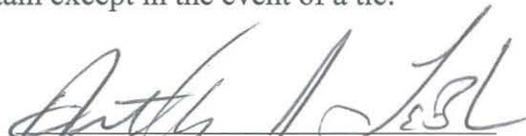
ATTEST

Anthony A. LeBlanc, Secretary
Bay Mills Indian Community
Executive Council

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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Bay Mills Indian Community Executive Council, do hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted and approved at a meeting of the Bay Mills Executive Council held at Bay Mills, Michigan on the 24th day of March 2014, with a vote of 3 for 0 opposed 1 absent and 1 abstaining. As per provisions of the Bay Mills Constitution, the Tribal Chairman must abstain except in the event of a tie.



Anthony A. LeBlanc, Secretary
Bay Mills Indian Community

KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY

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RESOLUTION KB-1877-2012

WHEREAS: the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community is a federally recognized Indian Tribe exercising inherent sovereign authority over its members and its territories, and the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community has a reservation created pursuant to the 1854 Treaty with the Chippewa, 10 Stat. 1109; and

WHEREAS: the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, (48 Stat. 984 U.S.C. §476) with a Constitution and Bylaws duly approved by the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior on December 17, 1936; and

WHEREAS: Article VI, Section 1 (a) of the Constitution imposes a duty on the Tribal Council to protect the health, security, and general welfare of the Community, its members and natural resources; and

WHEREAS: the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community desires to join in partnership with the Cedar Tree Institute, the United States Forest Service, the Center for Native American Studies at Northern Michigan University, the Hiawatha and Ottawa National Forests, and other Native American communities in Northern Michigan in the Zaagkii Project, which works to recover native plants, encourage pollinator protection projects, and heal threatened ecosystems; and

WHEREAS: the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community has provided, as part of the first phase of the Zaagkii Project, the first native plants greenhouse on a Reservation in Northern Michigan and hosted a training event in September of 2010 for regional tribal representatives and staff; and

WHEREAS: the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community intends to continue its partnership with participation and training in native plant recovery and protection efforts by tribal staff with support of funding from the Cedar Tree Institute and the United States Forest Service;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the KBIC Council and the Tribe's Natural Resources Department supports and desires to continue its participation, when deemed appropriate and mutually beneficial, with the Cedar Tree Institute and the United States Forest Service for ongoing programs of the Zaagkii Project.

LAKE SUPERIOR BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

"Home of the Midnight Two-Step Championship"

RESOLUTION

KB-1877-2012

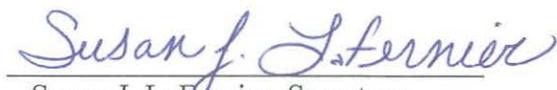
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CERTIFICATION

We, Warren C. Swartz, Jr., President and Susan J. LaFernier, Secretary of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, do hereby certify that this Resolution No. KB-1877-2012 to be a true and exact copy as approved by the Tribal Council of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community at a duly called meeting held on February 4, 2012 there being a quorum present, by a vote of: 11 In Favor, 0 Opposed, and 0 Abstentions, as follows:

Vice President, Elizabeth D. Mayo:	<u>AYE</u>	NAY	ABSTAIN	<u>NOT PRESENT</u>
Secretary, Susan J. LaFernier:	<u>AYE</u>	NAY	ABSTAIN	NOT PRESENT
Asst. Secretary, Jerry Lee Curtis:	<u>AYE</u>	NAY	ABSTAIN	NOT PRESENT
Treasurer, Toni J. Minton:	<u>AYE</u>	NAY	ABSTAIN	NOT PRESENT
Councilperson, Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr.:	<u>AYE</u>	NAY	ABSTAIN	NOT PRESENT
Councilperson, Fred Dakota:	<u>AYE</u>	NAY	ABSTAIN	NOT PRESENT
Councilperson, Eddy Edwards:	<u>AYE</u>	NAY	ABSTAIN	NOT PRESENT
Councilperson, Jean Jokinen:	<u>AYE</u>	NAY	ABSTAIN	NOT PRESENT
Councilperson, Michael F. LaFernier, Sr.:	<u>AYE</u>	NAY	ABSTAIN	NOT PRESENT
Councilperson, Carole L. LaPointe:	<u>AYE</u>	NAY	ABSTAIN	NOT PRESENT
Councilperson, Elizabeth "Chiz" Matthews:	<u>AYE</u>	NAY	ABSTAIN	NOT PRESENT
President, Warren C. Swartz, Jr.: (If Required)	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	NOT PRESENT


Warren C. Swartz, Jr., President


Susan J. LaFernier, Secretary



RESOLUTION NO: 2013-69

**THE SAULT STE. MARIE TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS
SUPPORTING THE ZAAGKII PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Board of Directors is empowered to promote and protect the culture, health, safety, education, and general welfare of the Tribe, its members and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians desires to join in partnership with the Cedar Tree Institute, the United States Forest Service, the Center for Native American Studies at Northern Michigan University, the Hiawatha and Ottawa National Forests, and other Native American communities in Northern Michigan in the Zaagkii Project, which works to recover native plants, encourage pollinator protection projects, and heal threatened ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians intends to participate with efforts to restore the native ecosystem and join in native plant recovery and protection efforts by tribal staff with support of from the Cedar Tree Institute and the United States Forest Service; and

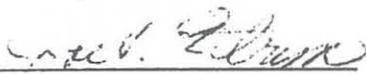
WHEREAS, it is clearly understood that the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians support and partnership shall be at no cost to the Tribe; and

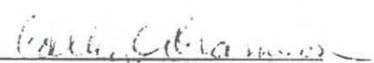
WHEREAS, the Sault Tribe Board of Directors is prepared to help provide leadership in this recovery effort in partnership with four federally-recognized tribes of Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and the Tribe's Natural Resources Department supports and desires to continue its participation, when deemed appropriate and mutually beneficial, with the Cedar Tree Institute and the United States Forest Service for ongoing programs of the Zaagkii Project.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, as Chairman 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 12 members constituting a quorum were present at a meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 10 day of April 2012; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 8 members for, 3 members against, 0 members abstaining, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Joe V. Eitrem, Chairman
Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of
Chippewa Indians


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

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RESOLUTION NO. 2011-009

OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LAC VIEUX DESERT BAND

OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA INDIANS

TO SUPPORT THE ZAAGKII PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council ("Council") of the Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians (hereinafter the "Band") is empowered, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a), of the Band's Constitution to "promote and protect the health, safety, education, and general welfare of the Band and its members." and,

WHEREAS, The Governing Body of the Band is the Council; and,

WHEREAS, The Council of the Band is authorized pursuant to the Article IV, Section 1(b) of the Tribal Constitution to enact resolutions or ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, The Council of the Band desires to partnership with the United States Forest Service, The Center for Native American Studies at Northern Michigan University ("NMU"), The Ottawa National Forest, and other Native American communities in Northern Michigan in the Zaagkii Project which works to recover native plants, encourage pollinator protection projects, and heal our threatened ecosystem; and,

WHEREAS, It is clearly understood that the Bands support and partnership will be at no cost to the Band; and,

WHEREAS, The Council of the Band intends to participate in the Zaagkii Project through the assignment of two (2) tribal representatives to the native plant recovery effort, which involves participation in two (2) training events and three (3) consultations from botanists and staff from the Ottawa National Forest will be funded to support the Band's targeted programs in this area; and,

WHEREAS, The Council may also, but is not required to, participate through establishment of a Native Plant greenhouse on tribal lands. This may involve Cedar Tree Institute staff providing consultation for the greenhouse along with technical assistance being provided by the US Forest Service; and,

WHEREAS, Furthermore the Council may, but is not required to, participate by making a formal connection with the NMU's Center for Native American Studies and establishing academic credit for tribal member youth and volunteers to carry on this recovery and restoration work; and,

WHEREAS, Participation by the Band will be facilitated by The Historic Preservation Office, Lac Vieux Desert Youth Programs, and The Education Department, and,

WHEREAS, The Council of the Band believes it is in the best interest of Band members to participate in the Zaagkii Project; and,

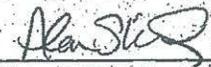
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT, The Council of the Band hereby supports and desires to participate in the Zaagkii Project.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Chairman of the Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, a tribal government operating under a Constitution adopted pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act 25 U.S.C. 476 and, more specifically, 25 U.S.C. 1300(h), do hereby certify that the Tribal Council of the Band is composed of 9 members, of whom 5, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 5th day of April 2011 and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 7 members, 0 against, and 0 abstaining, and that the said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Michelle Allen - Secretary



Alan Shively - Tribal Chairman



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**HANNAHVILLE INDIAN COMMUNITY TRIBAL COUNCIL
SUPPORTING THE ZAAGKII PROJECT
RESOLUTION #02062012-A**

WHEREAS: Hannahville Indian Community is a federally recognized Indian Tribe (the "Tribe") Pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, "48 Stat. 934" as amended by the Act of June 15, 1935, "49 Stat. 378"; and

WHEREAS: The Tribal Council is the duly elected body representing the tribal membership of the Hannahville Indian Community pursuant to Article IV of the Community's Constitution and Bylaws (the "Tribal Constitution"); and;

WHEREAS: The Hannahville Indian Community desires to partnership with the United States Forest Service, The Center for Native American Studies at Northern Michigan University ("NMU"), The Ottawa National Forest, and other Native American communities in Northern Michigan in the Zaagkii Project which works to recover native plants, encourage pollinator protection projects, and heal our threatened ecosystem; and,

WHEREAS: It is clearly understood that Hannahville's support and partnership will be at no cost; and

WHEREAS: Hannahville Indian Community intends to participate in the ZAAGKII project through assignment of two (2) tribal representatives, to the native plant recovery effort, which involves participation in two (2) training events and three (3) consultations from botanists and staff from the Ottawa National Forest will be funded to support the Band's targeted programs in this area; and

WHEREAS: The Tribal Council may also, but it is not required to, participate through establishment of a Native Plant greenhouse on tribal lands. This may involve Cedar Tree Institute staff providing consultation for the greenhouse along with technical assistance being provided by the US Forest Service; and

WHEREAS: Furthermore the Tribal Council may, but is not required to participate by making a formal connection with the NMU's Center for Native American Studies and establishing academic credit for tribal member youth and volunteers to carry on this recovery and restoration work; and

KENNETH MESHIGAUD
Tribal Chairperson

ELAINE MESHIGAUD
Tribal Vice-Chairperson

TAMMY MESHIGAUD
Tribal Secretary

LISA LITTLE
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Council Members: John Meshigaud Sr., D. Joe Sagataw, Robin Halfaday, William Sagataw, Audrey Gamez, Lenny Wandahsega, Lawrence Sagataw, Earl Meshigaud

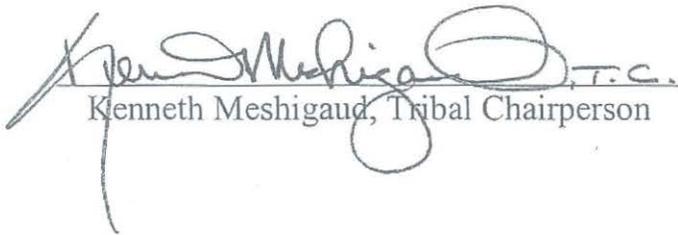
WHEREAS: Participation by Hannahville will be facilitated by The Historic Preservation Office, Lac Vieux Desert Youth Programs, and The Education Department; and

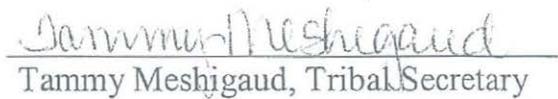
WHEREAS: The Tribal Council believes it is in the best interest of the Tribal membership to participate in the Zaagkii Project; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Tribal Council of the Hannahville Indian Community hereby supports and desires to participate in the Zaagkii Project.

CERTIFICATION

The Hannahville Indian Community Tribal Council met in regular session on Monday, February 6, 2012 in which a quorum was present. The foregoing resolution was adopted by a vote of 6 for, 0 against, 0 abstaining.


Kenneth Meshigaud, Tribal Chairperson


Tammy Meshigaud, Tribal Secretary