

## MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

## Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

## RESOLUTION \_\_14-84

A RESOLUTION REGARDING PROPOSED LAND EXCHANGE AT THE WHITE EARTH RESERVATION.

- WHEREAS, the White Earth Reservation Business Committee is authorized under Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Revised Land Ordinance No. 2 to manage tribal lands within the exterior boundaries of the White Earth Reservation, and:
- WHEREAS: the White Earth Reservation Business Committee has determined it is in the best interest of the Band to exchange land parcels free of any easements or rights of ways with the Catholic Order of St. Benedict: Inc. for the purpose of additional homesites for enrolled members of the White Earth Band: and:
- WHEREAS: the White Earth Reservation Business Cómmittee is the local tribal governmental unit best in a position to assess the present and future needs of its Band members.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief Executive {Chairman} and Speaker of the Assembly {Secretary-Treasurer} are hereby authorized to support the governmental initiative of the White Earth Reservation Business Committee in this matter provided said exchange of land is consistent with Minnesota Chippewa Tribal policy of the advancement of Indian Self-Determination principles and precepts at the local Band governmental level.
- BE ITFURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED, that said officials of the White Earth Band of Chippewa Indians having duly considered this matter certify to the lack of any mineral, gas, or oil reserves on tribal land located in Township 142 North, R 41 West, Section 23, Becker County Minnesota.
- WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a formal session of the Band Assembly {Reservation Business Committee}, in legislative council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present, held on Wednesday, October 25, 1983 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 3, FOR, D AGAINST, and D SILENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Band Assembly {Reservation Business Committee}, hereunto caused to have set the hand of the Speaker of the Assembly {Secretary-Treasurer} to be affixed to this Resolution.

Douglas Sama Speaker of the Assembly Secretary-Treasurer

IN CONCURRANCE with the action of the Band Assembly {Reservation Business Committee}, the Chief Executive {Chairman} has set his hand to this Resolution.

Arthur Gahbow, Chief Executive

Chairman

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