



# The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe Of Michigan

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## RESOLUTION NO. 23-134

- WHEREAS:** The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan (“Tribe”) is a federally recognized sovereign Indian Tribe organized under a Constitution and By-Laws ratified by the Tribe on November 4, 1986, pursuant to Pub. L. 99-346; and
- WHEREAS:** The governing body of the Tribe is the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Council (“Tribal Council”); and
- WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 1(e) of the 1986 Constitution provides that Tribal Council shall have authority “[t]o manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan.”; and
- WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 1(h) of the 1986 Constitution provides that Tribal Council shall have authority “[t]o charter subordinate organization and to delegate to such organization, or to any subordinate boards or officials of the organization, any of the powers enumerated in this section, reserving the right to review any action taken by virtue of such delegated powers.”; and
- WHEREAS:** On June 4, 2008, the Tribal Council, via Resolution No. 08-103, stated its continued support for and pursuit of the Tribe’s goal to address and further cultural preservation and language revitalization; and
- WHEREAS:** Resolution No. 08-103 also stated that the Tribe supports and encourages the language efforts of the Anishinaabe Language Revitalization Committee (“ALRC”) and sanctions the ALRC’s action to plan and implement language services for the Tribal community to foster fluency and fluent speakers; and
- WHEREAS:** Historically, the ALRC has operated through direction and advice provided by its Tribal Council appointed members; and
- WHEREAS:** The current members of the ALRC have been duly appointed to their positions by the Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS:** The Tribal Council has determined that it is necessary to formally establish the ALRC as an official, Tribal Council sanctioned, committee of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS:** The Tribal Council has determined that the ALRC shall operate pursuant to By-Laws approved by the Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS:** On June 20, 2023, during a regular meeting of the ALRC with a majority of members present, the ALRC approved such By-Laws for review and adoption by Tribal Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council hereby establishes the Anishinaabe Language Revitalization Committee as an official, Tribal Council sanctioned, committee of the Tribe.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council hereby approves and adopts the By-Laws of the Anishinaabe Language Revitalization Committee, as stated in **Attachment A** to this Resolution, which consists of four (4) pages, and which shall be finalized by the Tribe's Legal Department upon adoption of this Resolution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all duly appointed members currently serving on the Anishinaabe Language Revitalization Committee at the time this Resolution is adopted shall continue to serve in such capacity until their current term expires, as consistent with the By-Laws of the Anishinaabe Language Revitalization Committee.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the By-Laws of the Anishinaabe Language Revitalization Committee shall be effective on the date of approval of this Resolution.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Council with a quorum being present during a Special Meeting on the 26th day of July, 2023, by a vote of 9 for, 0 against, and 0 abstaining.

  
Theresa Jackson, Tribal Chief

  
Martha Wemigwans, Council Secretary