Authorization to Assess an Administrative Fee for Pipeline Projects Reviewed under the Bad River Reservation Wetland and Watercourse Protection Ordinance

WHEREAS, the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (hereinafter "the Bad River Band") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a Constitution enacted pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 U.S.C. Sec. 476; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Sec. 1(a) and 1(n) authorize the Tribal Council to exercise the Bad River Band's powers of self-determination and self-regulation regarding the protection of natural resources; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Bad River Band hereby:

1. Authorizes the Mashkiiziibii Natural Resources Department (MNRD) to assess an Administrative Fee for Pipeline Projects Reviewed under the Bad River Reservation Wetland and Watercourse Protection Ordinance Section 323.13 (Fees).
2. Directs that the Administrative Fee shall be assessed at a rate of $120/hr multiplied by the number of hours spent by the Wetland and Watercourse Protection Ordinance Administrator on reviewing the project and that the fee be a minimum of $2,500 per project.
3. Authorizes MNRD to continue to assess this fee of all on-Reservation pipeline projects until a different Resolution is passed by Tribal Council.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians, an Indian Tribe organized under Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act, hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of seven members, of whom 6 members, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting hereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 4th day of August, 2021; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 5 members; 0 against; and 0 abstaining, and that the said resolution has not been rescinded or amended.

Jay McFee, Secretary
Bad River Tribal Council