



RESOLUTION 04-18-11A

Smoke/Tobacco Free Playgrounds

Housing Authority

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians is a duly organized Indian Tribe under the Indian Reorganization Act of June 15, 1934 (48 stat. 37) and;

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WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Housing Authority, is organized by Tribal Ordinance, and;

WHEREAS, tobacco use is the single most preventable cause of death and disease in the US, as well as in Sault Ste. Marie, MI, leading to more deaths than most other leading causes combined; and,

WHEREAS, tobacco use in and around recreational facilities creates the peculiar circumstances of young people being encouraged and coached by adults to do things beneficial to their health, while at the same time they observe adults and older youth using tobacco products and/or adversely affected as the result of exposure to secondhand smoke and spit saliva from chewing tobacco, and;

WHEREAS, to help role model non-smoking behavior to children and youth; to provide children, youth and their families with a safe, tobacco-free environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Housing Authority Commission does hereby approve the Smoke/Tobacco Free Playground Resolution, which will include all housing sites playgrounds and will be enforced by signage on each site, as presented.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, as Chairperson and Secretary of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Housing Authority, certifies that the Housing Commission is composed of 7 members, 5 members constituting a quorum were present at the meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 18 day of April, 2011; that the foregoing resolution, was adopted at the said meeting by an affirmative vote of members 4 for, 0 against, 0 abstaining; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Kenneth Ermatinger, Chairperson
Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa
Indians Housing Authority Commission

Debra Ann Pine, Secretary
Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa
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