

St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin

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ST. CROIX TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 12.05.2022.05

BANISHMENT OF RICARDO W. FAIRBANKS FROM ST. CROIX CHIPPEWA LANDS

WHEREAS, the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin (Tribe) is a federally recognized Indian Tribe duly organized under Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 U.S.C. § 476, as amended, and established pursuant to the Constitution and By-Laws adopted by the Tribe on August 29th, 1942 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1942; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution, the governing body of the Tribe is the Tribal Council (the "Tribal Council") the duly elected governing body of the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin has the authority and responsibility of making decisions on behalf of the Tribe to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the Tribal Members; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 1(d) authorizes the St. Croix Tribal Council to remove from Tribal lands, non-members whose presence or activity may be deemed injurious to the welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the St. Croix Tribal Council and St. Croix Housing Authority as managers of tribal homes have the authority to evict non-members from St. Croix Housing for activities which are injurious to the welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the St. Croix Tribal Police Department has the authority to remove non-members from lands of the Tribe for activities that violate the criminal laws of the United States of America and the State of Wisconsin and otherwise enforce trespass laws; and

WHEREAS, the St. Croix Tribal Council finds the activity of non-member, Ricardo Wade Benjamin Fairbanks, DOB: 02/15/1976, with a last known address of 24637 St. Croix Street, Webster, WI 54893, injurious to the welfare of the Tribe;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Croix Tribal Council hereby orders the immediate removal from lands of the St. Croix Reservation and any fee simple lands owned by the Tribe, non-member Ricardo W. Fairbanks, due to drug-related activity, that negatively affect the Tribe and its members; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be forwarded to the St. Croix Tribal Police Department and St. Croix Housing Authority for implementation.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned as Secretary/Treasurer of the St. Croix Tribal Council hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of five (5) members of whom 4 were present, constituting a quorum at a meeting duly called, convened and held this 5 day of DEC, 2022 and that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 4 members for 0 against and 0 member abstaining from the vote, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Richard Benjamin, Secretary/Treasurer
St. Croix Tribal Council
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