

# St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin

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## ST. CROIX TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 09.19.2023.02

### SUPPORTING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ST. CROIX TRIBAL YOUTH COUNCIL

**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. § 5123, as amended, and established pursuant to the Constitution and By-Laws adopted by the Tribe on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 1942 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1942; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution and By-laws, the governing body of the Tribe is the St. Croix Tribal Council (the "Tribal Council"); and

**WHEREAS**, Article V, Section 1(a) of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe grants the Tribal Council the authority to negotiate with federal, state, and local governments on all matters affecting the welfare of the members of the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, Article V, Section 1(f) of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe grants the Tribal Council the authority to regulate its own procedure, to appoint boards or committees, and to delegate to such subordinate agencies such powers as may be necessary in the performance of the duties assigned to them, reserving the right to review any action taken by virtue of such delegated power; and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin Tribal youth (the "youth") represent a great resource as the visionary leaders of tomorrow; and

**WHEREAS**, the youth between ages of 14 and 17 should have a greater voice in matters concerning their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, through their collective advocacy and action, the youth can serve as a catalyst to bring about more positive change for the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for facilitating interactions and communications among the youth representing the Tribal Communities through the establishment of a St. Croix Tribal Youth Council;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin Tribal youth are valued as innovators, leaders, and advocates in our communities.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that in order to provide a greater voice for our youth and give them greater opportunities to develop as future leaders, the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin Tribal Council authorizes the formation of the St. Croix Tribal Youth Council.

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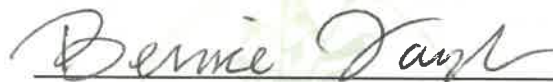
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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that St. Croix Tribal Youth Council will operate under the supervision and with the support and encouragement of the Tribe through a St. Croix Tribal Youth Council Advisory Committee, Tribal Council, St. Croix Tribal Education Department, and St. Croix Tribal Community Coordinators.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the St. Croix Tribal Youth Council is approved to join the UNITY Network, sponsored by United National Indian Tribal Youth, Inc. to bring about positive changes in Native America and to provide youth with greater opportunities to work with other young leaders throughout the nation.

## 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 3 were present, constituting a quorum at a meeting duly called, convened and held this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022 and that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 3 members for 0 against and 0 member abstaining from the vote, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



*Bernice Taylor*

Bernice Taylor, Secretary/Treasurer  
St. Croix Tribal Council  
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