



MENOMINEE INDIAN TRIBE OF WISCONSIN

RESOLUTION NO. 23-54

Support of Application for Funding for the Environmental Protection Agency, Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition

WHEREAS, we, the Menominee people, are indigenous to what is now known as the State of Wisconsin, our place of origin was at the mouth of the Menominee River where the five clans of the Menominee were created and include the Awāēhsaeh (Bear), Kenēw (Eagle), Mahwāēw (Wolf), Mōs (Moose), and Otāēqciāh (Crane), and we continue to live on our ancestral land that was granted by Māēc-Awāētōk (Great Spirit); and

WHEREAS, the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin (the "Tribe") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe as provided by the Menominee Restoration Act, Act Dec. 22, 1973, Pub. L. No. 93-197, 87 Stat. 770, which appears generally as 25 U.S.C. §§ 903 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe, acting through its duly elected governing body, the Menominee Tribal Legislature (the "Legislature"), has powers to make and enforce laws, negotiate with Federal, State and Local governments and otherwise exercise its powers consistent with the limitations imposed by its Constitution and Bylaws; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has established a Renewable Energy Team to coordinate renewable energy feasibility studies and provide management for the implementation of renewable energy projects on the Menominee Indian Reservation, as an extension of its culture-based sustainable management practices, and as an assertion of tribal sovereignty; and

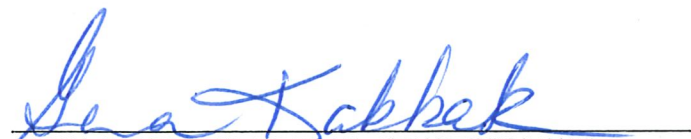
WHEREAS, the Menominee Indian Reservation, is a low-income and disadvantage community, and continues to experience environmental injustice on its reservation and ancestral lands, largely due to federal Indian policy; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency has made implementation funding available for climate pollution reduction projects that reduces the greenhouse gas emissions, in which the Tribe proposes to address through the development and implementation of a solar powered electric grid for low income residences and community-based facilities; and


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by this Tribal Resolution, the Menominee Indian Tribe hereby supports the proposed funding this request for the Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition in an amount up to \$25,000,000.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned officers of the Menominee Tribal Legislature hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a meeting held on February 15, 2024, with a quorum present by a vote of 8 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 absent. The undersigned further certify that the foregoing resolution has not been amended or rescinded in any way.


GENA KAKKAK, TRIBAL CHAIRWOMAN
MENOMINEE TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

DATE: February 15, 2024


SPENCER GAUTHIER, TRIBAL SECRETARY
MENOMINEE TRIBAL LEGISLATURE