

1 Sawyer County Board of Supervisors  
2 Resolution #2019- 11

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4 Resolution to Support distribution of Indian Gaming Funds  
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6 **Whereas**, Tribal Gaming Compacts contain language that reads that the State will  
7 make "best efforts" to assure that monies paid to the State shall be spent on several  
8 different items including "Support of programs and services of the County in which the  
9 Tribe is located" and,  
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11 **Whereas**, poorer counties and towns in northern Wisconsin continue to face difficult  
12 times in maintaining among other things their local roads and providing public safety  
13 services. They often are not eligible for state and federal funding because they cannot  
14 even raise the local match requirement, and  
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16 **Whereas**, northern counties and towns with Indian casinos experience additional wear  
17 and tear on their roadways and need additional highway safety equipment, and  
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19 **Whereas**, to meet both the intent of how some of tribal gaming revenue is to be used  
20 and to meet the growing roadway needs in counties and towns in northern Wisconsin  
21 with Indian tribal casinos, it is proposed that a grant program be created, and  
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23 **Whereas**, Tribal Gaming Revenue is estimated to increase by almost \$2.7 million  
24 annually in the next biennium, and  
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26 **Therefore** grant to each county with an Indian casino and containing the headquarters  
27 of the tribe an increase in their county road aids by \$125,000 annually. This item and  
28 the item below are to be funded from the growth in Indian Gaming funds, and  
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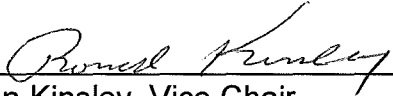
30 **Therefore** grant an additional \$125,000 to be divided between the towns in these  
31 counties. The towns grant will be divided equally between the town in which the tribe's  
32 headquarter is located and the towns that border the town having the tribal  
33 headquarters, and  
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35 **Therefore** funds granted may be used directly for road improvements, as a match for  
36 qualifying for other state funds that need a local match, or for equipment needed to  
37 respond to emergency calls, and  
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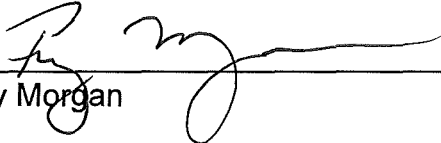
39 **Therefore** these funds are to have no impact on the regular road aids these counties  
40 and towns receive, and further  
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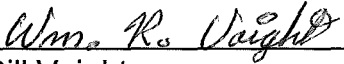
42 This Resolution is recommended for adoption by the Sawyer County Board of  
43 Supervisors at its meeting on May 16, 2019, by this Sawyer County Finance Committee  
44 on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

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59 This Resolution is hereby adopted by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors this 16<sup>th</sup>  
60 day of May, 2019.

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66 Sawyer County Board of Supervisors Chairman