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2 **SAWYER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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4 **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-62**

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7 **WHEREAS**, Wis. Stat. § 59.54(12) and Wis. Stat. § 165.90 permit Sawyer County (the
8 “County”) to enter into cooperative county-tribal law enforcement agreement;
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10 **WHEREAS**, the County and the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
11 Indians (“LCO”) have previously entered into a law enforcement agreement as part of a grant
12 program with the State of Wisconsin for a grant in the amount of \$50,477.00 for the purpose of
13 establishing and maintaining a cooperative law enforcement program between the County and
14 LCO (the “Grant”);
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16 **WHEREAS**, the Grant requires that each party thereto pass a resolution approving a
17 cooperative agreement with the other party by December 1, 2020;
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19 **WHEREAS**, the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors (“County Board”) passed a
20 Resolution on November 10, 2020 stating that the County Board agrees to “entering into an
21 agreement with LCO for the year 2021 and obtaining State financial support for improving law
22 enforcement of tribal area” and for purposes of moving forward with the Grant;
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24 **WHEREAS**, a Law Enforcement Agreement was updated from the same agreement used
25 in previous years between the County and LCO and then discussed between County representatives
26 and LCO representatives to ensure compliance with the Grant requirements (the “Law
27 Enforcement Agreement”), a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit
28 A;
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30 **WHEREAS**, after initial discussion and subsequent approval, an amendment was
31 developed to modify the terms of the Law Enforcement Agreement (the “Amendment to Law
32 Enforcement Agreement”), a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit
33 B;
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35 **WHEREAS**, the term of the Law Enforcement Agreement, including the provisions of the
36 Amendment to Law Enforcement Agreement) is January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, and must
37 be re-executed pursuant to the terms thereof and pursuant to the terms of the Grant;
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39 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.54(12), the County Board must approve the Law
40 Enforcement Agreement and the Amendment to Law Enforcement Agreement; and
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42 **WHEREAS**, the County Public Safety Committee reviewed and discussed the Law
43 Enforcement Agreement and the Amendment to Law Enforcement Agreement at its meeting on
44 March 4, 2021, and voted to recommend that the County Board approve the Law Enforcement
45 Agreement and the Amendment to Law Enforcement Agreement at its meeting on March 18, 2021.
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47 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
48 determines the following:


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- 50 1. Recitals. The Recitals set forth above are true and correct, and are hereby
51 incorporated into this Resolution.
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- 53 2. Approval of Law Enforcement Agreement and Amendment to Law Enforcement
54 Agreement. The County Board hereby approves the Law Enforcement Agreement
55 and Amendment to Law Enforcement Agreement with LCO, as each are set forth
56 in Exhibit A and Exhibit B.
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- 58 3. Health, Welfare and Safety. The County’s approval of this Resolution is beneficial
59 to the health, welfare and safety of the County’s residents, taxpayers and visitors.
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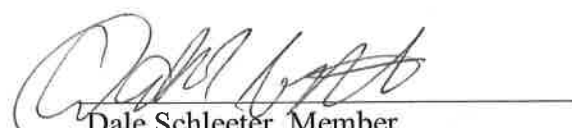
67 The content of this Resolution was discussed and recommended for adoption by the Sawyer
68 County Board of Supervisors at its meeting on March 18, 2020, by this Sawyer County Public
69 Safety Committee on the 4th day of March, 2020.


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72 James Schlender, Chairperson

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74 Ron Buckholtz, Vice Chairperson

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76 Ed Peters, Member

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78 Dale Schleeter, Member

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80 Chuck Van Etten, Member

81 This Resolution is hereby adopted by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors this 18th day of
82 March, 2021.

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85 Tweed Shuman,
86 Sawyer County Board of Supervisors Chairman

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88 Lynn Fitch,
89 Sawyer County Clerk

90 Exhibit A – Law Enforcement Agreement
91 Exhibit B – Amendment to Law Enforcement Agreement