[INSERT TRIBAL LETTERHEAD]

RESOLUTION NO. XX

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN SUPPLIER COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“Tribe” or “Nation”) is a federally recognized Indian tribe pursuant to [INSERT APPLICABLE LANGUAGE]; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section \_\_\_ of the Tribe’s Constitution, the Tribal Council (“Council”) is the governing body of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section \_\_\_ of the Tribe’s Constitution, the Tribal Council is authorized to enact resolutions or ordinances; and

WHEREAS, tribally owned businesses believe that minority certification is advantageous as it helps them be more competitive in the marketplace; and

WHEREAS, tribally owned businesses are unique from other minority owned businesses because they are owned by and benefit the tribe rather than any individual; and

WHEREAS, such certification of tribally owned businesses should be done by tribes, tribal citizens, and dependents because they understand tribal business and their relationship to their respective tribes; and

WHEREAS, a group of tribal business people have incorporated a Michigan non-profit corporation to fulfill this need called the “National Native American Supplier Council”; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council believes the purposes and goals of the National Native American Supplier Council to be important to promote economic diversification within Indian Country.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby supports the purposes and goals of the National Native American Supplier Council.

[INSERT TRIBAL COUNCIL CERTIFICATION]