

RESOLUTION 2019-9

WHEREAS, Whereas the Prairie Island Indian Community have requested support for additional reservation lands; and

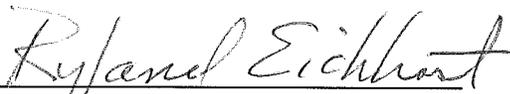
WHEREAS, there is only one public access road on and off Prairie Island, which is frequently blocked by rail traffic, leading to public safety concerns in the event that the Community should need to evacuate the Reservation in an emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Community has acquired land near Pine Island, commonly known as the "Elk Run Property," and seeks Congressional confirmation of this land as an additional reservation for the Community and its people; and

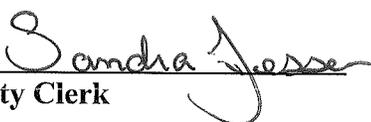
WHEREAS, the Community has committed to work with the Oronoco City Council and other stakeholders in the region; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Oronoco City Council supports the Prairie Island Indian Community in its efforts through the acquisition of the Elk Run Property as additional reservation land for the Community, and urges the members of the Minnesota Congressional Delegation to similarly support such efforts through the enactment of appropriate federal legislation confirming the reservation status of these lands.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Mayor shall forward this Resolution to members of Congress and other interested and/or concerned parties and is hereby authorized to take any actions necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.



Mayor



City Clerk