



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Resolution 43-83

A Resolution to Suspend the Rights, Privileges, Responsibilities and Obligations of any Elected Official or Appointed Officer in the event of Formal Articles of Impeachment by the Joint Session of the Band Assembly or Formal Charges in the Court of Central Jurisdiction.

WHEREAS, Band Statute 1011-MLC-5, Section 11 provides that in any criminal, civil or administrative proceeding each accused person shall be guilty until proven innocent under terms of cultural law, and;

WHEREAS, any elected official or appointed officer of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians must conduct themselves in a manner which reflects the dignity of the Band, and;

WHEREAS, in the event of any elected official or appointed officer is formally charged with Articles of Impeachment by the Joint Session of the Band Assembly or in the Court of Central Jurisdiction and such action constitutes disgrace and negatively effects the positive image and name of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that any said elected official or appointed officer of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians who is so charged shall have all rights, privileges, responsibilities and obligations of their public office suspended pending resolution and final determinations of said charges by the appropriate governmental body.

In accordance with Band Statute 1002-MLC-2, Section 20, we, the popularly elected officials of tribal government for the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians do hereby affix our signatures to this Resolution which was duly adopted at a special session of the Joint Session of the Band Assembly held on Wednesday, September 28, 1983 at Vineland, Minnesota.

Douglas Sam, Speaker of the Assembly

Margie Anderson, District I Representative

George LaFave, District III Representative

IN CONCURRENCE:

Arthur Gahbow, Chief Executive

THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND