



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Executive Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 16-84

WHEREAS, The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe presently administers the Head Start Training & Technical Assistance Grant, and;

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe is representative of the local grantees of Indian Head Start programs in Minnesota, and;

WHEREAS, Indian and Migrant Programs Division stated at the National Indian Head Start Director meeting on October 3-5, 1983, that the present training and technical assistance system for Indian Head Start Programs known as the Nine Offices of Indian Child Services would be defunded as of May 31, 1984, and;

WHEREAS, I.M.P.D. stated that the new system to be set in place would be direct funding to programs that comply with their established criteria and all other programs would receive training and technical assistance from one national resource center, and;

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Office of Indian Child Services grant funded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe has been in place since 1968 and is utilized to represent and meet training needs of local Head Start grantees and to assist them in assuring compliance and quality, and;

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Office of Indian Child Services assists the Indians Head Start Programs in meeting their uniqueness by:

1. Preserving the cultural heritage
2. Functioning under tribal governments {Grantee}
3. In-location and isolated areas of Indian Head Start Programs on reservations
4. Non-accessibility to universities, libraries, audio-visual equipment and other training resources, and;

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Office of Indian Child Services presently serves as a communication network for the Minnesota Indian Head Start Programs through the following ways:

1. Accessibility of Office of Indian Child Services Staff to all local programs
2. Dissemination of information
3. A realistic facilitation and access to the present O.I.C.S. resource center, and;

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Office of Indian Child Services provides coordination of training and technical assistance in the following areas:

1. Culturally related resources
2. Child Development Associate training
3. Handicap effort
4. Compliance of Performance Standards
5. Continuity with the public schools
6. Child Abuse and Neglect Mandate, and;

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Office of Indian Child Services serves as a collection base for Indian Head Start Programs to assure documentation and program quality, and;

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Office of Indian Child Services has developed and disseminated materials relevant to the needs of Indian Programs. These resource materials include:

1. Units/Curriculum/Audio-Visual Aids
2. Documentation systems {formats, checklists, recording tools and instruments, manuals, etc.}
3. Minnesota OICS Resource Manual
4. System of distribution of OICS resources

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians request the continued funding of the Head Start Training/Technical Assistance System called the Minnesota Office of Indian Child Services.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a formal session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislatures being present, held on October 26, 1983 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 3 for, 0 against, and 0 silent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Administrative Policy Board, hereunto recommend the signature of the Chief Executive to be affixed to this resolution.



Arthur Gahbow, Chief Executive

In concurrence with the action of the Chief Executive, we, the Band Assembly, hereunto cause to have set the hand of the Speaker to be affixed to this resolution.

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Douglas Sam, Speaker of the Assembly