



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 18-84

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FIELD REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, MINNEAPOLIS AREA OFFICE.

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Reservation Business Committee enacted Legislation establishing a separation of powers governance on July 7, 1982, and;

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians has enacted various civil statutes in fulfillment of principles and precepts of the policy of self-determination, and;

WHEREAS, the people who comprise the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians are sovereign and possess inherent authority to determine their destiny.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Minneapolis Area Office, appoint a Field Representative to Mille Lacs to monitor adequate provision of services to the Band and maintain a smooth transition as the Band's separation legislation progresses through the United States Congress or in the event of the Band's issuance of a Declaration of Independence from the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewas request the appointment of one Steven Tibbetts, Acting Superintendent of the Minnesota Agency to assume those responsibilities as an ambassador from the Area Director.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing Resolution No. 18-84 was duly adopted at a session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present, held on October 28, 1983 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 3 for, 0 against, and 0 silent.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Band Assembly hereunto cause to have set the signature of the Speaker of the Assembly to be affixed to this Resolution.



Douglas Sam, Speaker of the Assembly

In concurrence with the action of the Speaker of the Assembly, we, the Administrative Policy Board, hereunto recommend to have set the hand of the Chief Executive to this resolution.

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND



Arthur Gahbow, Chief Executive