

## MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

## Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

## RESOLUTION NO. 02-26-85

A RESOLUTION OF OPPOSITION TO THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DETERMINED PRIORITIES AND PROPOSED BUDGET CUTS TO INDIAN HOUSING (HIP).

- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs Home Improvement Project (HIP) have proposed cuts in allocations to the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians, and;
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs arbitrarily planned and reported the housing needs and priorities of the Band without the input of the Band, and;
- WHEREAS, the proposed 10 year plan and budget is totally inadequate based on reports from the Band to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, that the Bureau of Indian Affairs has totally misrepresented and misinterpreted the Bands' report.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bureau of Indian Affairs be advised that the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians totally rejects the proposed plan.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians priorities of need be put in the official record of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Home Improvement Project.
- BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Department of Interior be advised of the lack of tribal representation on the proposed plan and budget on the Home Improvement Project.
- WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing Resolution 02-26-85 was duly adopted at a legal session of the Band Assembly (Reservation Business Committee) in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators present, held on May 2, 1985, at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.
- IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Band Assembly de hereunto cause to have set the signature of the Speaker of Assembly to be affixed to this Resolution.

Douglas Sam, Speaker of Assembly

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In concurrence with the action of the Band Assembly, we, the Administrative Policy Board hereunto recommend to have set the signature of the Chief Executive to be affixed to this Resolution.

Arthur Gahbow, Chief Executive