



## MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

### *Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

RESOLUTION 04-50-86

A RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO THE SUPPORT AND FUNDING OF THE GREAT LAKES INDIAN FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION.

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians holds treaty protected hunting, fishing and gathering rights in the ceded territories of the 1837 and 1842 treaties, and;
- WHEREAS, hunting, fishing and gathering are important economic resources for the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians, and;
- WHEREAS, proper management of these natural resources are vital if the Indian people and others are to obtain maximum benefits from the resource on a sustained basis, and;
- WHEREAS, several Chippewa Tribes have common interests in these natural resources which can be addressed through an inter-tribal Commission such as the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission, and;
- WHEREAS, the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission contract shall not directly or indirectly contract any trust responsibilities held by the United States of America for the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians, and;
- WHEREAS, the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission shall be limited to the management of natural resources within the ceded territory, and;
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indian retains the right to retrocede to the Bureau of Indian Affairs all or part of this contract, and;
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians retains the right to contract directly with the Bureau of Indian Affairs the management of natural resources of off reservation as they relate to hunting, fishing and gathering rights, and;
- WHEREAS, the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission is an Indian organization requesting to contract directly with the Bureau of Indian Affairs pursuant to Public Law 93-638 to implement the program, and;
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has indicated that an allocation of funds has been made available to the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission for FY 1986.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians declares its intent to continue support of the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission with this resolution through the period of March 31, 1987.

BE IT FURTHER & FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission shall be the conduit for negotiation and amendments of said contract for FY 1986 as long as they are not inconsistent with this resolution.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing Resolution 04-50-86 was duly concurred with and adopted at a regular session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council, a quorum of legislators being present held on March 14, 1986 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

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

  
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Douglas Sam, Speaker of Assembly

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

  
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Arthur Gahbow, Chief Executive

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND