

MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION D5-74-86

A CONTINUING RESOLUTION FOR THE MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS P.L. 93-638 NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM.

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians holds treaty protected rights relating to treaties of 1837, 1842 and 1855, and
- WHEREAS: the Bureau of Indians Affairs has established to fund tribes in their efforts to develop their self-determination efforts through P.L. 93-638 Indian Self-Determination Act; and:
- WHEREAS: the Bureau of Indian Affairs has the trust responsibility to support and fund activities that will protect the natural resources of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians: and:
- WHEREAS, the tribal government of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians desires to continue, monitor and expand its Natural Resource program, and:
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has indicated that an allocation of funds has been made available to the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians, and:
- WHEREAS, the tribal government of Mille Lacs does not waive any sovereign right it has retained by this contract, and.
- WHEREAS: the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians retains the right to retrocede to the Bureau of Indian Affairs all or part of this contract; and;
- WHEREAS: the protection of all matters relating to land: air: water and the environment are the highest priority for the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians:
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the tribal government of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians does hereby approve and adopt the continuation of P.L. 93-638 Natural Resource Program for the Mille Lacs Reservation and that this resolution will remain in effect until rescinded.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the Administration Policy Board do hereunto recommend the signature of the Chief Executive to be affixed to this resolution and forwarded to the Band Assembly for concurrence.

Arthur Gahbow, Chief Executive

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY: that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a regular session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled: a quorum of legislators being present: held on July 24: 1986 at Vineland: Minnesota by a vote of <u>3</u> FOR <u>D AGAINST</u> <u>D SILENT</u>.

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

Henry Davis - Speaker of Assembly

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