



## MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

### *Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

RESOLUTION NO. 0 -65-86

A RESOLUTION TO PETITION THE MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA TRIBE TO ENDORSE RETROCESSION OF JURISDICTION CONFERRED BY 18 USC 1162 AND 28 USC 1360 UPON THE STATE OF MINNESOTA OVER ALL LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE NON-REMOVABLE MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS.

WHEREAS, the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians seeks to exercise its sovereign right to self-determination and self-government pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and the laws of the Mille Lacs Band; and,

WHEREAS, the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians enacted a broad range of civil laws to govern activities of the members of the Band and others who come to the lands under the jurisdiction of the Band; and,

WHEREAS, the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians has prepared a proposed criminal code which is under review by Minnesota Agency and the Field Solicitor for the Minneapolis Area Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and,

WHEREAS, the exercise of exclusive jurisdiction by the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians over its members and within its territory will strengthen the Congressional and Executive policies as enacted into law pursuant to Public Law 93-638, and not subject the members of the Band to the provisions of concurrent jurisdiction as mandated by Public Law 83-280.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians does hereby petition the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe to endorse retrocession of civil and criminal jurisdiction over all lands under the jurisdiction of the Mille Lacs Band pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Land Ordinance No. 2.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe does endorse and consent to the amendment of H.R. 1904, a bill providing for the use and distribution of funds appropriated for certain members of the Mississippi Band of Chippewa Indians, on the floor of the United States Senate by Senator Boschwitz to provide for the retrocession of 18 USC 1162 and 28 USC 1360 on all lands under the jurisdiction of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians.

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 Thursday, May 8, 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 the Assembly to be affixed to this Resolution upon the recommendation of the Court of Central Jurisdiction.

  
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Douglas Sam, Speaker of the Assembly

In concurrence with the action of the Band Assembly and upon the recommendation of the Court of Central Jurisdiction, the Chief Executive sets his hand to this Resolution.

  
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Arthur Gahbow, Chief Executive

(OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND)