



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 02-01-46-87

A RESOLUTION FOR THE MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS TO CONTRACT UNDER PUBLIC LAW 93-638, LITIGATION SUPPORT FUNDS FOR THE TREATY OF 1837.

- WHEREAS, the United States of America negotiated and signed the treaty of 1837 with the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians, and;
- WHEREAS, the United States of America agreed by treaty with the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa that they would retain usufructuary rights within this ceded territory (7 Stat. 536) , and;
- WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota has places undo restrictions and enforcement on these rights, and;
- WHEREAS, these restrictions have created tremendous hardship on the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians, and;
- WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota will not negotiate these rights unless so ordered through Court, and;
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has the trust responsibility to insure that Mille Lacs' rights and sovereignty is protected, 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 Bureau of Indian Affairs has allocated funds for litigation support of this treaty right.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians approves and adopts this resolution for contracting said litigation support funds to develop supporting documentation to litigate their usufructuary rights.

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 the 2 ND day of July, 1987 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.



Margie Anderson, Speaker of Assembly

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



Arthur Gahbow, Chief Executive

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