

## MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

## Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

## RESOLUTION 02-03-27-88

A RESOLUTION FROM THE MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS IN SUPPORT OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY TO BE CONDUCTED ON THE MILLE LACS RESERVATION.

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly is the duly elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians, fully authorized to act in behalf of its members; and,
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians in conjunction with the Minnesota Historical Society are planning to develop a new Museum/Cultural Center and Commercial Complex on the Mille Lacs Reservation; and,
- WHEREAS, the proposed location of these facilities are within the Kathio National Historic Landmark and the Mille Lacs Reservation; and,
- WHEREAS, as a result of the above factors, an archaeological survey and testing program must be conducted to comply with Band, State and Federal laws; and,
- WHEREAS, the survey is scheduled to begin in May 1988 and would continue for approximately four (4) months; and,
- WHEREAS, it will be necessary to obtain the following permits to undertake the archaeo-logical survey and testing:
  - 1.) Archaeological Resource Protection Act (ARPA) Permit which would be issued through federal process (BIA, etc.).
  - 2.) Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians Cultural Resources Protection Statute (1072-MLC-23 and 1021-MLC-9) which would issue permits for the Band.
  - 3.) State Archaeology License which would be issued jointly through the State Archaeologists' office and the Minnesota Historical Society.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly hereby approves an archaeological survey and testing program to be conducted on the Mille Lacs Reservation to determine the presence or absence of archaeological materials within the proposed development area.
- 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 Adamst, day of March, 1988 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of AGAINST, OSILENT.

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.

Marge 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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