



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 02-04-58-88

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE BASIC CONCEPT OF ESTABLISHING A REPRESENTATIVE LIAISON BETWEEN THE VARIOUS BANDS/TRIBES AND THE MCKNIGHT FOUNDATION.

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly is the duly elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians, fully authorized to act on behalf of its members, and;
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians supports the basic concept of establishing a representative liaison between the various Bands/Tribes and the McKnight Foundation to the extent that this will assist McKnight in effectively fostering Economic Development on the various Reservations, and;
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians reserves the right to approach the McKnight Foundation directly for funding where we feel the merits of the project make a direct approach appropriate, and;
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians have the following additional concerns about the proposal:
- 1) That the proposed structure will absorb an excessive amount of resources that could otherwise assist Economic Development on the Reservations.
 - 2) A newly created organization such as this could easily allow its own perpetuation to become the primary goal, with Economic Development becoming a secondary concern. Perhaps there is an existing organization that could assume this role of liaison between the Band/Tribes and McKnight?
 - 3) That the proposed Board be knowledgeable of and sensitive to the Economic Development situations faced by all Reservations, not just the larger more populous Reservations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians hereby offers its full support of establishing a representative liaison between the various Bands/Tribes and McKnight.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Administrative Policy Board 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

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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 7th day of September, 1988 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

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.


Marge Anderson, Speaker of Assembly

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