



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 02-04-22-89

A RESOLUTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP).

WHEREAS, it has been determined that low-income families residing on the Mille Lacs Reservation spend a disproportionately high percentage of their income on energy; and

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians is interested in applying for funds under the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) for fiscal year 1989 to assist eligible households; and

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band attempted to contract with the State Department of Jobs and Training for energy assistance monies, but the State attempted to require the Band to deny its sovereign status by imposing state administrative jurisdiction over Band members on Band lands; and

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band refused to deny its sovereign status and viewed the imposition of additional state jurisdiction as an infringement on our self-governing rights and a violation of Minnesota statute 16B.06; and

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band refused to contract with the State of Minnesota for energy assistance money in view of this proposed infringement on sovereignty; and

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians is hereby authorizing the Administrative Policy Board to apply on their behalf.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians authorizes the Administrative Policy Board to implement, coordinate, plan and administer the aforementioned program on behalf of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Administrative Policy Board hereunto have recommended to set 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 the 5th day of January, 1989 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 have cause to have set the hand of the Speaker of Assembly to be affixed to this resolution.



Marge Anderson, Speaker of Assembly

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