



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 03-01-29-89

A RESOLUTION FROM THE MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS IN SUPPORT OF THE POSITION OF JTPA SPECIALIST.

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly (Reservation Business Committee) is the duly elected governing body of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians and has the power and authority to make recommendations that would improve the economic status of its members, and;
- WHEREAS, Title IV, Part A, Section 401 of the Job Training Partnership Act provides designated funds from the U.S. Department of Labor to American Indian Tribes and Non-Profit American Indian organizations for various employment and training services to American Indian people, and;
- WHEREAS, there are presently nine such Grantees throughout the State of Minnesota who are funded to provide these employment and training services, and;
- WHEREAS, these nine Grantees are, the Red Lake Reservation, the White Earth Reservation, the Leech Lake Reservation, the Bois Forte Reservation, the Fond Du Lac Reservation, the Mille Lacs Reservation, the American Indian OIC, Inc., the American Indians Center, and the American Indian Fellowship Association of Duluth, and;
- WHEREAS, the nine Minnesota Indian JTPA Grantees served a total of 1,041 American Indian people while administering \$1,650,418 of U.S. Department of Labor funds, and;
- WHEREAS, the nine Minnesota Indian JTPA Grantees has an overall average of 52.6% entered employment rate, 76.7% positive termination rate, and a \$3,329 cost per positive termination rate, in parts of the State's most severly economically depressed area, and;
- WHEREAS, the 1,041 American Indian people served by the nine Minnesota Indian JTPA Grantees traditionally for various reasons would not have been afforded services under the Minnesota Department of Jobs and Training Service Delivery areas, and;
- WHEREAS, it is well documented by the Minnesota State Planning Department that the most effective and successful programs serving American Indian people are those that are planned, administered, and staffed by American Indian people, and;


WHEREAS, up until January of 1988 the State of Minnesota has recognized the importance and value of the Minnesota Indian JTPA Grantees and provided the Grantees assistance by funding a Technical Assistance Specialists position via the Minnesota Department of Jobs and Training, and;

WHEREAS, without the Technical Assistance Specialist position provided by the Minnesota Department of Jobs and Training creates undo hardship, and seriously jeopardizes the success of each of the Minnesota Indian JTPA Grantees, thereby further jeopardizing the overall employment and training service network to the economically disadvantaged, unemployed and underemployed American Indian people served.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians, do hereby strongly support, endorse, and recommend the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council to take the appropriate steps and or necessary action to resecure funding from the State of Minnesota for a Technical Assistance Specialist position to serve the Minnesota Indian JTPA Grantees.


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 2nd day of February, 1989 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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