



# MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

## *Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

RESOLUTION 02-04-17-89

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING AND AN EXPANSION OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES


- 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 has chartered and authorized the Consolidated Nay Ah Shing School Board as an independent sub-division of the Executive Branch of the tribal government with those powers delegated by the Band Assembly pursuant to 1040-MLC-18, Section 1, and;
- WHEREAS, the Consolidated Nay Ah Shing School Board has the power to establish educational policy for the benefit of Band members and Non-Band members under the jurisdiction of the Band pursuant to 1040-MLC-18, Section 2, and;
- WHEREAS, the Consolidated Nay Ah Shing School Board has determined that an expansion of the Education Division is warranted, and;
- WHEREAS, the Consolidated Nay Ah Shing School Board has determined that a new school building is needed, and;
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly recognizes the need for a new school and an expansion of education in view of the recent population growth of the Mille Lacs Band, the increasingly competitive job market, and the Band's ongoing goal of cultural preservation and the preservation of its language, and;
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly recognizes the need for an expansion of educational programs to include persons from birth until age twenty five, and;
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly recognizes the need for adult education, and;
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly finds that the current facility in which the Education Division is housed is inadequate to meet these needs, and;
- WHEREAS, education is a key to cultural preservation, economic prosperity and hope for the future, and;
- WHEREAS, Mille Lacs Band members have unique religious and cultural educational needs, and;
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly is charged with the appropriation of Band revenue pursuant to 1002-MLC-2, Section 2, and hereby pledges its support in facilitating the acquisition of funding required pursuant to this resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians hereby offers it full support to the Consolidated Nay-Ah-Shing School Board's plans for expansion of the education division and the construction of a new school.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians ameliorates to a position of primacy the education of all Band Members and others under its jurisdiction and shall always preserve, protect and defend its right to educate on these lands as it has from time immemorial.

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 9th day of December, 1988 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 2 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.

  
Marge Anderson, Speaker of Assembly

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

  
Arthur Gahbow, Chief Executive

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