



## MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

### *Executive Branch of Tribal Government*

RESOLUTION 02-04-21-89


A RESOLUTION OF THE MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS FOR CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE SELF-GOVERNANCE PROJECT UNDER THE PUBLIC LAW 93-638 AS AMENDED.

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Bands of Chippewa Indians desire to continue to strengthen and improve the government to government relationship between the Mille Lacs Bands of Chippewa Indians and the United States of America, (U.S.A.); and,
- WHEREAS, the U.S.A.'s Bureau of Indian Affairs, (B.I.A.) has a responsibility to tribal governments in furthering their self-determination effort through the Indian Self-Determination Act, Public Law 93-638 as amended; and,
- WHEREAS, the Bands have participated for one year in the Self-Governance Project; and,
- WHEREAS, the continued participation in the Self Governance Project will assure the ability to create a strong and unique government of the Bands by enabling it to provide for the economic, social well-being, and health needs of its members; and,
- WHEREAS, the present delivery system for the provision of these services by the B.I.A. is perceived by the Bands as not being the most effective and efficient method of delivering those services to address the economic, social well-being, and health needs of its members; and,
- WHEREAS, the Bands lack the financial resources to implement their agenda of goals and objectives pursuant to the Self-Governance Project.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Bands of Chippewa Indians' request to continue their participation in the Self-Governance Project.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bands are committed to implementing a governmental agreement for the funding of B.I.A. programs.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bands reserve the right to retrocede from the constraints of Self-Governance Project at any time.
- BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Bands Chief Executive and his designees develop and negotiate with appropriate officials of the U.S.A. said governmental agreement.
- 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

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 cause to have set the hand of the Speaker of Assembly to this resolution.

  
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Marge Anderson  
Speaker of Assembly

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