



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 04-02-104-90

A RESOLUTION FROM THE MILLE LACS BAND SUPPORTING A REQUEST TO THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR BLOCK GRANT MONIES FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS.

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly (Reservation Business Committee) is the duly elected recognized 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 Assembly's number one priority is to improve the overall quality of life for the people of the Mille Lacs Reservation; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota has historically used only federal block grant dollars to fund mental health programs in Indian communities; and,

WHEREAS, there exists an enormous level of unmet need for mental health services in Indian communities; and,

WHEREAS, the present Mental Health Initiative does not adequately address the needs of Indian adults and children; and,

WHEREAS, Indian organizations have demonstrated their ability to plan and manage effective mental health programs; and,

WHEREAS, the American Indian Mental Health Advisory Council has requested that Indian governments and organizations support its request to the Minnesota Department of Human Services for financial assistance in the form of matching federal mental health block grant dollars with State dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly endorses and fully supports the request for funds by the American Indian Mental Health Advisory Council.

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly provides this resolution to the Minnesota Indian Affairs Board to encourage it to adopt and endorse this worthy effort.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Administrative Policy Board hereunto cause to have 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 20 th day of September, 1990 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

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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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