



## MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

### *Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

Resolution 03-04-03-90

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING A COMPACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA AND THE MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS FOR THE CONDUCT OF CLASS III GAMING UNDER THE INDIAN REGULATORY GAMING ACT OF 1988

- Whereas, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly is the duly elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians and has the power and authority to ratify compacts between the sovereign government of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians and the sovereign government of the State of Minnesota; and,
- Whereas, the United States government enacted the Indian Regulatory Gaming Act of 1988 requiring, inter alia, that in order for Indian Tribes and Bands to conduct what the Federal Act terms Class III gaming, such gaming must be pursuant to a compact negotiated between the state and the Band; and
- Whereas, the Band has some very serious concerns about the Constitutionality, along with the fairness and equity of the Federal Act; and,
- Whereas, the Band has some very serious concerns about the intrusion of the Minnesota State government into the sovereign affairs of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians, and that such intrusions into the sovereign affairs of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians constitute a violation of MN Stat. 16B.06 (b); and
- Whereas, the Band has clearly reserved the right to challenge the Federal Act, and/or the government of the State of Minnesota should they violate MN Stat. 16B.06 (b); and,
- Whereas, despite these very serious concerns of the Band regarding the federal Act and State intrusions into Band Sovereignty, the Band does, none the less, recognize that significant and desperately needed economic benefits will be conferred upon the Band through Class III gaming, especially with the addition of the Gaming facility in District 3; and,
- Whereas, the economic benefits to be conferred upon the Band

through the operation of Class III gaming can, among other things, be used to fund government operations or programs, provide for the general welfare of the Indian Band and its members, to promote Band economic development; and,

Whereas, the compact negotiated between the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians and the State of Minnesota will allow and assist the Band in achieving these important goals through the conduct of class III gaming;

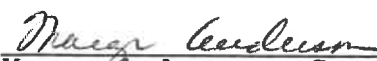
Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians does hereby ratify the compact entitled "Tribal--State Compact For the Control of Class III Video Games of Chance on the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Reservation in Minnesota."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Administrative Policy Board hereunto cause to have set the hand 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 the legislative council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present held on the 19th day of October, 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 the signature of the Speaker of the Assembly to this resolution.

  
Marge Anderson, Speaker of the  
Assembly

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