



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Resolution 04-01-19-90

A resolution opposing the revised Election Ordinance of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.

- Whereas; the Mille Lacs Band Assembly is the duly elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians and,
- Whereas, the Mille Lacs Band is a sovereign possessed with the jurisdiction and authority to exercise regulatory control within the Mille Lacs Reservation, and;
- Whereas, changes to the Election Ordinance of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe were proposed at a Legislative Subcommittee meeting of the Tribal Executive Committee on December 12, 1989; and,
- Whereas, the proposed change in Section VII, letter "D", usurps the authority of individual Bands to provide for independent elections; and
- Whereas, the proposed change in Section VIII, allows the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe to choose legal counsel for the Bands in election matters and forces the Bands to pay for said counsel; and
- Whereas, the proposed change in Section XIV ignores Tribal Executive Committee Resolution 24-89, which recognizes the Court of Central Jurisdiction for the Mille Lacs Band; and
- Whereas, the proposed Ordinance in Section 100.02 assumes jurisdiction over matters on the Mille Lacs Reservation which may only be heard in the Court of Central Jurisdiction for the Mille Lacs Band.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians opposes the proposed changes to the Election Ordinance of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.

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 January 12, 1990 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

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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
Margie Anderson, Speaker of Assembly

In concurrence with the action of the Speaker of Assembly, we, the Administrative Policy Board hereunto recommend to have set the hand of the Chief Executive to this resolution.

Arthur Gahbow
Arthur Gahbow, Chief Executive

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