



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 04-03-58-91

A RESOLUTION RESCINDING PART OF A CURRENT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF MINNESOTA REGARDING THE REFUNDMENT OF PRECOLLECTED TAX ON CIGARETTES AND AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS TO NEGOTIATE A NEW AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF MINNESOTA ALLOWING THE BAND TO SELL CIGARETTES IN RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS ON THE MILLE LACS RESERVATION.

WHEREAS, on July 2, 1986, the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians entered into an agreement with the State of Minnesota concerning the refundment of precollected excise tax on cigarettes and alcohol; and,

WHEREAS, the Band now wishes to rescind that portion of the agreement which governs the refundment of precollected taxes on cigarettes so that the Band may sell cigarettes in retail establishments on the reservation, collect and remit state taxes on those cigarettes, and obtain a refund from the state based upon a formula depicting that portion of the sales that are not taxable by the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians rescinds that portion of the Agreement of July 2, 1986 that relates to the refundment of the precollected tax on cigarettes.

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Corporate Affairs is hereby empowered and directed to negotiate with the State of Minnesota for a new agreement that will allow the Band to sell cigarettes in retail establishments on the reservation, collect and remit state excise taxes on those sales, and receive a fair and equitable refund of that amount of money owned to the Band because of the above mentioned transactions are not taxable by the State.

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 19th day of March, 1991, at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Band Assembly hereunto cause to have set the hand of the Speaker of Assembly to be affixed to this resolution.



Marge Anderson, Speaker of Assembly

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



Arthur Gahbow, Chief Executive

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