



# MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

## *Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

Band Resolution  
04-02-08-91

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPLICATION BY THE MILLE LACS BAND CORPORATE COMMISSION FOR A LIQUOR LICENSE LIMITED TO THE HINCKLEY GAMING FACILITY.

Whereas, The Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians has adopted a general policy against the sale of alcohol in any Reservation Business Enterprise, and

Whereas, The Band's Development Zone Act of 1990, 1181-MLC-15 authorizes the Chief Executive and the Band Assembly to create narrow exceptions to Band statutes or general policies of the Band upon a finding that, inter alia, the benefits of granting such a narrow exception to statute or policy far outweighs any harm caused by the granting of such a narrow exception, and

Whereas, The Corporate Commission has pursuant to Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Resolution 49-83, submitted an application to the Band Assembly to sell liquor only at the Hinckley Gaming Facility to be constructed in district three.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Reservation Band Assembly, upon the completion of the conditions listed below, approves the application for a liquor license by the Corporate Commission for the Hinckley Gaming facility only, and forwards the application to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe for approval as provided in Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Resolution 49-83.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following conditions must be met before the liquor license application to the Corporate Commission will be approved by the Band Assembly and forwarded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe for their approval:


- a) A finding by the Corporate Commission that the unavailability of liquor at the gaming facility will seriously imperil the potential business success of the Enterprise, and

b) A finding by the Corporate Commission that the sale and use of alcohol at the facility will be strictly controlled in such a way as to absolutely minimize the chances for alcohol abuse or alcohol related problems that could be caused by the availability of alcohol at the Facility, and

c) Pursuant to the Band Statute 1181-MLC-15, the Development Zone Statute of 1990, the Corporate Commission shall nominate and the Chief Executive and the Band Assembly shall approve, according to the terms of the Development zone statute, narrowly and specifically exempt the Hinckley Gaming facility from the general Band policy against the sale of liquor in Reservation operated businesses.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was the duly concurred with and adopted a regular session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present held on the 11 day of October, 1990 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0, SILENT.

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

  
Marge Anderson,  
Speaker of the Assembly

In concurrence with the action of the Speaker of the 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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