

## MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

## Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

## Resolution 04-02-34-91

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSAL TO THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FOR SPECIAL TRIBAL COURT FUNDS.

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly is the duly elected and recognized governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians and being 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 Mille Lacs Band Assembly has made a firm commitment to the implementation of a tribal judicial system; and,
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly has consistently been unable to provide adequate funding for this judicial system to the extent of lacking basic necessities such as a courtroom, adequate office space, and a law library; and,
- WHEREAS, the lack of the basic necessities for our judicial system has severely hampered the full development of this system.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the attached Request for Special Tribal Court Funds be promptly submitted to the BIA.
- 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 held on the 28th day of December at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, O AGAINST, O SILENT.
- IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Band Assembly hereunto cause to have set the hand of the Speaker of the 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 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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