



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 05-01-53-92

A RESOLUTION FROM THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE INDIANS CREATING A TEMPORARY SPECIAL ELECTION PROTEST COURT FOR THE PURPOSES OF PROVIDING DUE PROCESS AND JUDICIAL HEARINGS OF ELECTION PROTESTS RESULTING FROM THE JUNE 9, 1992 TRIBAL ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, The Mille Lacs Reservation Band Assembly is the duly elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians, a federally recognized Indian tribe; and

WHEREAS, On June 9, 1992 there shall take place a tribal election on the Mille Lacs Reservation which shall involve the filling of four (4) seats out of five (5) on the Mille Lacs Reservation, and

WHEREAS, Mille Lacs Court system personnel, both judges and the Clerk of Court or their close relatives, have filed to run for vacancies on the Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, a potential conflict of interest would exist in our existing Court System if an unsuccessful Candidate exercised his/her right to file an election protest in our Court, and

WHEREAS, It is the goal of this Council to protect the rights of all Band members.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Reservation Band Assembly hereby creates a Temporary Special Election Protest Court, comprised of One Protest Judge and One Clerk of Court, to process and handle any and all Election Protests that may result from the June 9, 1992 Tribal Election.

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Reservation Band Assembly shall also reserve the right create a Special Election Protest Appeals Court, comprised of a three-judge panel, to handle any, and all, Appeals which may result from the June 9, 1992 Election and which shall involve the interpretation of a Tribal Constitutional Issue or question of Mille Lacs Band Law.

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WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a special session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of Legislators being present held on the 5th. day of June, 1992, at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, and 0 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.



David G. Matrious,
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.



Marge Anderson,
Chief Executive

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