

MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 04-04-04-92

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE REORGANIZATION PLANS WITHIN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AMERICAN INDIAN SECTION OF THE CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROGRAM DIVISION.

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly is the duly elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Reservation; and,
- WHEREAS, it is recognized that chemical abuse and dependency is a severe problem throughout the State of Minnesota, and,
- WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota has recognized the need for early intervention treatment, and prevention of chemical dependency and
- WHEREAS, the Chemical Dependency Program Division of the State Department of Human Services has established an American Indian Section to address Chemical Dependency issues on Reservations and urban Indian communities, and.
- WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services is considering reorganization plans that may reduce the authority of the American Indian Section, and,
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Reservation is opposed to any Departmental reorganization plans that will dilute the effectiveness of the American Indian Section of the Chemical Dependency Program Division.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly hereby requests that any reorganization plans within the State Department of Human Services maintain the current identity of the American Indian Section within the Chemical Dependency Program Division.
- 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 15th day of October, 1991 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of FOR, AGAINST, 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.

David Matrious, Speaker of Assembly

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.

Marge Anderson, Chief Executive

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