

MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 05-02-91-92

A RESOLUTION BY THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE INDIANS TO CHANGE ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS OF THE MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA TRIBE.

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Reservation Band Assembly (Reservation Business Committee) is the duly elected governing body for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians, and;
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Reservation is one of six reservations chartered under the organization known as the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, and;
- WHEREAS, the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe has requested that the enrollment office of each of the six reservations determine and make recommendations to their respective tribal councils regarding changes in the enrollment requirements of the Constitution of the aforementioned Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, and;
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Reservation Enrollment Office has determined that immediate and corrective action must be taken to prevent systemic genocide of Band membership within the organization of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, and;
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Reservation Enrollment Office has made the following recommendations to the Band Assembly:

Enrollment Requirements:

- 1. Lineal descendency and/or;
- All Chippewa (Ojibwe) blood federally recognized Chippewa Tribes only.

Affidavit for Paternity

- Utilize same document (form) with statement: "FOR ENROLLMENT PURPOSE ONLY" on the document and/or;
- 2. Utilize the Court of Central Jurisdiction to establish paternity.
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Reservation Band Assembly hereby approve the above recommendations of the Mille Lacs Reservations Enrollment Office and hereby forwards the same to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Legislative Sub-Committee as recommendation for a constitutional amendment.

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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 September, 1992 at Hinckley, Minnesota by a vote of 2 FOR,

O AGAINST, O 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 cause to have set the hand of the Chief Executive to this resolution.

Marge Anderson, Chief Executive

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