



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS
Executive Branch of Tribal Government


RESOLUTION 06-04-128-95

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF FEDERAL LEGISLATION DESIGNED TO EXCLUDE TRIBES FROM BEING ASSESSED UNDER "FUTA".

- WHEREAS, The Mille Lacs Band Assembly is the duly elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians, a Federally Recognized Indian Tribe; and,
- WHEREAS, the Internal Revenue Service has taken the position that federal unemployment tax assessments will be applied to tribes; and,
- WHEREAS, other governmental units and non-profits are specifically exempted from such assessments; and,
- WHEREAS, member tribes view their resulting treatment as a "private employer" as an infringement upon tribal sovereignty; and,
- WHEREAS, legislation entitled "Indian Tribal Government Unemployment Compensation Act Amendments of 1995" has been introduced in Congress as H.R. 838; and,
- WHEREAS, the legislation, if passed, would include "an Indian tribe" along with other governmental and political subdivisions now specifically exempt from the assessment.

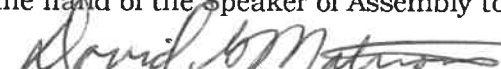
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians go on record as supporting legislation designed to exclude tribes from being assessed under "FUTA" and thereby retain for tribes their status of being exempt from such federal taxation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Administrative Policy Board hereunto cause to have set the signature of the Chief Executive to be affixed to this resolution and forwarded to the Band Assembly for concurrence.


Marge Anderson, Chief Executive

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 24th day of July, 1995 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 2 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

IN CONCURRENCE, with the action of the Chief Executive, we, the Band Assembly hereunto cause to have set the hand of the Speaker of Assembly to this resolution.


David Matrious, Speaker of Assembly

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