



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 07-03-61-97

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MILLE LACS HOUSING AUTHORITY AS THE TRIBALLY DESIGNATED HOUSING ENTITY.


- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly is the duly elected governing body for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, a federally-recognized Indian Tribe, and;
- WHEREAS, the purpose and function of the Mille Lacs Band is to promote the general welfare of the members of the Tribe by providing affordable homes in safe and healthy environments, and;
- WHEREAS, the Congress has enacted PL 104-330, 1996 HR 3219, also known as the Lazio Bill, wherein Congress found that pursuant to treaties, statutes, and the general course of dealing with Indian tribes and for working with tribes has assumed a trust responsibility for the preservation of Indian tribes and their members to improve their housing conditions and socioeconomic status so that they are able to take greater responsibility for their own economic condition and federal assistance to meet these responsibilities should be provided in a manner that recognizes the right of Indian self-determination and tribal self-governance by making such assistance available to the Indian tribes or tribally designated entities by enactment of this law, and;
- WHEREAS, pursuant to PL 104-330, 1996 HR 3219, the tribe has the authority to appoint a "tribally designated housing entity" to oversee the administration of the block grant program and other necessary duties under the above-mentioned law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly does hereby support and authorize the Mille Lacs Reservation Housing Authority as the Tribally Designated Housing Entity (TDHE) pursuant to federal law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly does authorize the Mille Lacs Reservation Housing Authority to submit a ratified one year and five year plan for the Tribe to the U.S. Department of HUD.

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 17th day of March, 1997 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 2 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 1 SILENT.

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


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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