

## MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

## Executive Branch of Tribal Government

## **RESOLUTION 07-04-28-98**

A RESOLUTION FROM THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE IDIANS AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FOR FUNDING UNDER THE "WELFARE TO WORK PROGRAM", BALANCED BUDGET ACT OF 1997.

WHEREAS, The Band Assembly of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians is the duly elected governing body of the Band acting under Band law, and;

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band recognizes that traditionally high unemployment rates in the Mille Lacs Indian community have caused very serious social and economic problems, along with other forms of extreme hardship for the residents of the Mille Lacs Indian community, and;

WHEREAS. the Mille Lacs Band will operate its "Welfare to Work" program within the service delivery area consisting of the Minnesota Counties of Aitkin, Benton, Crow Wing, Mille Lacs, Morrison and Pine, and;

WHEREAS. it has been determined that such resources administered by Tribal
Employment & Training Department of the Tribal Government can indeed help
lessen the negative effects of long-term Welfare Dependency, and;

WHEREAS, such resources will help create independence, and self-sufficiency among residents of the Mille Lacs Indian Community, and;

WHEREAS, that the Commissioner of Administration and the Assistant Commissioner of Administration of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians are authorized to sign off on all contracts on behalf of the Chief Executive.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band Assembly recognizes the need for Employment & Training activities consistent with the intent of the Family Support Act of 1988 P.L. 100-485 and any subsequent amendments issued by the federal and/or state guidelines. It is the intent of the Band to operate the Tribal "Welfare to Work" Program to support employability growth of the individual receiving AFDC, leading to self-sufficiency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I the Chief Executive here unto set my hand to this resolution and forwarded t to the Band Assembly for concurrence.

Marge Anderson, Chief Executive

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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 24 day of November, 1997 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 3 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 be affixed to this Resolution.

David Matrious, Speaker of Assembly

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