



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 08-01-86-98

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE MILLE LACS REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly is the duly elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, a federally recognized Indian tribe; and,

WHEREAS, non-point source runoff from septic tanks in the watershed surrounding Lake Mille Lacs are suffering as a result of this nutrient loading, and;

WHEREAS, Lake Mille Lacs is one of the largest lakes in Minnesota and is a beautiful natural resource deserving the utmost protection, and;

WHEREAS, Lake Mille Lacs is estimated to add \$150 million per year to the local economy and to support over 2,000 jobs, and;

WHEREAS, the removal of septic tanks and replacing them with a regional wastewater treatment plant is required for the preservation and protection of Lake Mille Lacs for future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band hereby supports the proposed Mille Lacs regional wastewater treatment plant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band will cooperatively participate with other governments to ensure the preservation and protection of Lake Mille Lacs through the development of a regional wastewater treatment plant.

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band is seeking joint funding to help pay for the costs associated with constructing and maintaining a regional wastewater treatment plant.

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 8th day of April, 1998 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 2 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

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


David G. Matrious, Speaker of the Assembly

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



Marge Anderson, Chief Executive

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