



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF  
**OJIBWE INDIANS**

*Executive Branch of Tribal Government*

**RESOLUTION 08-02-14-99**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE MIDWEST ALLIANCE OF SOVEREIGN TRIBES (MAST) SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION TO ADMINISTRATION FOR NATIVE AMERICANS.**

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, it is the stated mission of the Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes (MAST) to advance, protect, preserve and enhance the mutual interests, treaty rights, sovereignty and the cultural way of life of the sovereign Nations of the Midwest throughout the 21st Century; and,

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe is a member of the MAST; and,

WHEREAS, the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) has funding available to assist tribal organizations in their efforts to maximize self-sufficiency and self-determination; and,

WHEREAS, MAST is in need of conducting a strategic planning project and ANA has funding available to assist in the development of governance and strategic planning; and,

WHEREAS, ANA has assured MAST that if MAST submits an application to ANA to obtain funding for strategic planning, such application will in no way affect the availability of funding to individual tribes who submit their own ANA applications for Tribe-specific projects; and,

WHEREAS, Mille Lacs Band Assembly has discussed and actively participated in the development of MAST community goals; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe hereby approves supports the efforts of MAST to obtain funding from ANA to conduct strategic planning.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the Chief Executive, hereunto recommend and affix my signature to this resolution and forwarded 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 regular session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council Assembly, a quorum of legislators being present held on the 15th day of October, 1998, 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 the Assembly to this resolution.

  
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Herb Weyaus, Speaker of the Assembly

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