



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 08-03-73-99

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING PROPER ALLOCATION OF FUNDS
FROM UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS DOCKET NUMBERS 19
AND 188.**

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, the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, on behalf of its six (6) constituent Bands, is the plaintiff in Docket No. 19 and Docket No. 188, originally brought before the Indian Claims Commission; and

WHEREAS, the expense of prosecuting the cases has been shared equally by the Bands; and

WHEREAS, the lands which were the subject of the claims were considered to be held in common by the Bands, such that each Band held an equal undivided interest in those lands; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly finds that any award in Docket Nos. 19 and 188 must be allocated on the same basis as the Band's interests in land; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to division among the Bands, pursuant to the MCT politics of self-governance and home rule, each of the Bands may propose a distribution plan for its share; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe supports the division of any judgement in Dockets Nos. 19 and 188 into six (6) equal shares to be held in trust for the Bois Forte, Fond du Lac, Grand Portage, Mille Lacs, Leech Lake, and White Earth Bands until distribution pursuant to the Indian Tribe Judgement Funds Distribution Act 25 U.S.C. §§ 1401-1407; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Chief Executive and Secretary/Treasurer are hereby directed to take such action in furtherance of this resolution as is necessary before the Tribal Executive Committee.

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 18th day of June, 1999 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 2 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

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



Herb Weyaus, Speaker of the Assembly

IN CONCURRENCE, with the action of the Band Assembly, I, hereunto set my hand to this resolution.



Marge Anderson, Chief Executive

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND