



**THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS**

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION #09-04-111-01

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPLICATION TO THE PUBLIC
LAW 102-477 PROGRAM**

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 Mille Lacs Band recognized that it currently operates multiple federal programs that serve the employment and training needs of its members; and,

WHEREAS, the Band further recognizes that the multiple operational, jurisdictional and reporting requirements of each program results in significant administrative inefficiencies for the Mille Lacs Band's government, thus wasting resources that could be better used in direct services to Band members; and,

WHEREAS, the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act, Public Law 102-477 (1992), commonly known as "477", was enacted to address the system of overlapping employment, training and related services in federal programs serving Indian Tribes; and,

WHEREAS, the Band has determined that the 477 program would be a positive resolution to correct administrative inefficiencies and improve the Band's delivery of employment and training services to its members; and,

WHEREAS, the Band, in an effort to design a program that is consistent with the requirements and provisions of 477, has prepared an application to the 477 program consistent with its goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly hereby adopts the attached 477 application and approves its transmission to the BIA for consideration.

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Band's Commissioners of Administration and Education, are hereby authorized and directed to forward the aforementioned 477 application, with all deliberate speed, to the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and to undertake such steps as may be further required to assure that the Mille Lacs Band participates in the 477 program.

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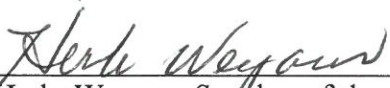
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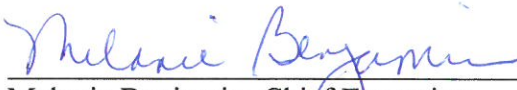
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WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a regular session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present held on the 6TH of September 2001 at Hinckley, Minnesota by a vote of 3 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 Speaker of the Assembly, I, set my hand to this resolution.


Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

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