



**THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS**

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Joint Resolution 10-01-74-02

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MILLE LACS BAND'S
PARTICIPATION IN THE MCT'S MULTI-TRIBAL CONTAMINANTS
IN FOODS ASSESSMENT PROJECT.**

WHEREAS, The Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Band Assembly is the duly elected Governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, and

WHEREAS The fish and other resources contamination problem is an immediate and long term threat to the health and welfare of Tribal members, and,

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe understands that the United States Government has a trust responsibility to assist Tribal Governments assess the fish and other resource contamination levels in order to protect the Health and welfare of our Tribal members; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Chippewa Tribe's (MCT) Research lab has agreed to submit a multi-Tribal funding proposal to the USEPA, Office of Research and Development for a project that will assess the several known contaminants in Tribal fishery and other resources, and

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe chooses to participate with and through the MCT for the proposed project "Evaluating the Potential Human Health Impacts of Multiple Contaminants in Foods Consumed by Tribal Members".

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly does hereby authorize the Mille Lacs Band's participation in the MCT's Multi-Tribal contaminants in foods assessment project that may be awarded through the USEPA's Office of Research and Development, National Center for environmental Research FY2002 Tribal Initiative;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Department of Natural Resources/Environment Commissioner, Mr. Curt Kalk, will be the Band's primary point of contact for further communications regarding this proposed project.

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 13th day of June 2002 at Lake Lena, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

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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, hereunto set my hand to this resolution.



Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

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