



**THE MILLE LACS BAND OF  
OJIBWE INDIANS**

*Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

**Joint Resolution 10-01-76-02**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A PLANNING GRANT TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ASSIST IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL AREAS.**

- 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 Assembly has established as a priority the improvement of the social and economic conditions and quality of life for the people of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe and surrounding community; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe seeks to analyze and identify potential business opportunities and markets for local rural areas to include potential import and export markets, as well as feasibility and business plan studies; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe seeks to provide training and economic development opportunities in technology and trade utilizing interactive communications technologies to develop international trade opportunities and business opportunities; and
- WHEREAS, to achieve these goals and objectives considerable technical assistance and planning is necessary.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly does hereby authorize and approve the submission of a planning grant to the U.S. Department of Agriculture to provide technical assistance for business and economic development planning that will result in a sustainable increase in economic productivity, job creation and income in rural areas.

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 2002 at Onamia, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

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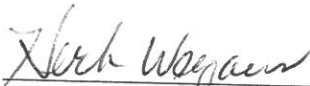
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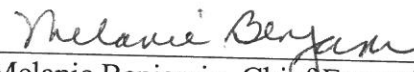
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Band Assembly hereunto cause to have set the signature of the Speaker of the Assembly to be affixed to this resolution and forwarded to the Chief Executive for Concurrence.

  
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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.

  
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Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

**OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND**