



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF  
**OJIBWE INDIANS**

*Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

**JOINT-RESOLUTION 10-02-94-02**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A PLANNING GRANT TO THE SUBSTANCE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION OF THE U.S HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

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 to improve the social and economic conditions and quality of life for the people of the Mille Lacs Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly recognizes that a major impediment to achieving its goal of improving the social and economic vitality and quality of life of the Mille Lacs Reservation and its Band members remains chemical dependency related issues; and

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly is seeking viable solutions to address the issues of chemical dependency on the Mille Lacs Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly seeks to properly identify the root cause of chemical dependency related problems and issues on the Mille Lacs Reservation in an effort to develop and construct a long range plan to address, treat, and reduce the chemical dependency issues and problems on the Mille Lacs Reservation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly does hereby authorize and approve the submission of a \$250,000 planning grant under the Health and Human Services Division of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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 27th day of August, 2002 at Lake Lena, Minnesota by a vote of 2 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

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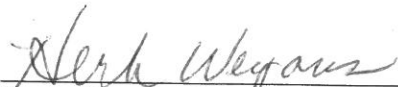
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Band Assembly hereunto cause to have set the signature of the Speaker of Assembly to be affixed to this resolution and forwarded to the Chief Executive for Concurrence.

  
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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**