

THE MILLE LACS BAND OF

OJIBWENDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

Joint Resolution 10-01-78-02

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES FOR A COPS TRIBAL RESOURCES GRANT.

- 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
- WHEREAS, providing a safe, healthy and crime free community is an essential building block to improving the social and economic conditions of any community; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Tribal Police Department has played a significant role in helping to reduce crime and violence within the Mille Lacs Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Tribal Police Department has established and gained the trust, respect and support of the people of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, as well as other local, county and state law enforcement agencies, and in the process proven itself to be a highly efficient and professional law enforcement agency.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly does hereby authorize and approve the submission of a renewal application for new equipment in the amount of \$149,254 to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.
- 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 20th day of June 2002 at Onamia, 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

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND