



**THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS**

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 10-03-46-03

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A \$450,000
GRANT TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR NATIVE AMERICANS
(ANA) FOR THE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF THE LANGUAGE
AND CULTURE IMMERSION GROUNDS CAMP**

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly is the duly elected governing body for 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 Band of Ojibwe, and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly recognizes the importance of preserving and sharing the Ojibwe language, culture, and traditions of its people, and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe fully supports the policies and initiative of the Native American Languages Act (Title 1, Pub. L. 101-477), and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly has created the Language and Cultural Immersion Grounds/Camp to provide language and cultural training for Band members, non-Band members, and non-Indians who have an interest in learning the history, language, culture, and traditions of the Ojibwe people of the Mille Lacs Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly has a goal to pursue greater self-sufficiency through economic development and the continued education and training of all people, Indian and non-Indian within the greater community, and
- WHEREAS, the Language and Cultural Immersion Grounds/Camp seeks to provide an Ojibwe Language and Cultural Educational Program and Cultural Awareness Sensitivity Training for college and high school teachers, student teachers, secondary and elementary students, and the general public on a fee for service basis; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe is committed to ensuring the preservation of the Ojibwe language by committing a 20% match of monies as Published in Program Announcement No. 93587-2003.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly does hereby authorize and approve the submission of a grant to the Administration for Native Americans on behalf of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Language and Cultural Immersion Grounds/Camp.

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 26th day of March, 2003 at Onamia, 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.



Herb Weyaus, Speaker of Assembly

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