



**THE MILLE LACS BAND OF  
OJIBWE INDIANS**

*Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

**RESOLUTION 10-02-01-03**

**A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO REVIEW HOUSING RENTAL LEASES AND LAND LEASES, AND TO CREATE AND/OR AMEND STATUTES TO DIMINISH CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN COMMUNITIES**

- 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, 3 MLSBA §2 confers power to Band Assembly to enact laws which regulate internal and external affairs of the Mille Lacs Band in order to promote the general welfare of the people; and
- WHEREAS, 3 MLSBA § 2(g) confers other legislative functions to the Band Assembly as provided in Article VI of the Constitution of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, including the power to delegate authority to committees while reserving to themselves the right to review all committee actions; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly recognizes that criminal activity in the Band's residential communities is causing a disruption of the peace and Band members fear retaliation for reporting crimes; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly finds that the MLRHA has incurred increased financial costs to repair houses damaged by criminal activity and/or relocate frightened residents who fear further criminal activity; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly further recognizes that the MLTPD are limited by current MLBO statutes and amendments are needed to address the criminal activity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a committee shall be appointed to review the housing rental leases and land leases, and to create and/or amend statutes to empower the MLTPD and Housing Authority to diminish the criminal activity in the Band communities. The committee shall report back to Band Assembly within thirty (30) days.

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 4th day of October 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.

  
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Herb Weyaus, Speaker of Assembly

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