



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 11-01-37-04

A JOINT RESOLUTION DEFINING MILLE LACS BAND RESERVATION ELECTION DISTRICTS AS PROVIDED UNDER THE MCT ELECTION ORDINANCE NUMBER 9

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly is the duly elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, a federally recognized Indian Tribe as established by the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Constitution; and
- WHEREAS, the Chief Executive is the duly elected Executive Officer for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; and
- WHEREAS, together the Chief Executive and Band Assembly form the Reservation Business Committee also known as the Joint Assembly as established by 3 MLBSA § 24; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Joint Assembly acts as the governing body as defined in the MCT Election Ordinance #9, Section 3.B. The Election Ordinance allows the governing body to define the reservation for purposes of establishing eligibility and certification to an elected position with the Mille Lacs Band; and
- WHEREAS, the reservation boundaries for District I and part of District II(a) are within the boundaries of the 1855 Treaty; and
- WHEREAS, the reservation boundaries for District II and III are outside the 1855 Treaty Boundaries and are limited to all Band owned fee lands, trust and allotted lands.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Joint Session defined the reservation boundaries as follows:

District I:

District I will include all lands, including fee lands within Township 43 North, Range 27 West; Township 42 North, Range 27 West; Township 42 North, Range 26 West and that part of Township 42 North, Range 25 West that is West of the City Limits of Isle and West of Highway 17 and 27 dividing Township 42 North, Range 25 West.

DISTRICT I

43408 Oodena Drive • Onamia, MN 56359

DISTRICT II

36666 State Hwy 65 • McGregor MN 55760

DISTRICT III

Route 2 • Box 233-N • Sandstone, MN 55072

District II(a):

District II(a) comprises all lands within Township 42 North, Range 25 West that lies within the City Limits of Isle and those lands East of Highway 17 and 27 that divide Township 42 North, Range 25 West.

District II:

District II shall be described as: Within a 25 mile radius, the District II boundaries shall include all lands held in trust by the United States for the Mille Lacs Band, all lands held in trust for the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, and Individual allotted lands including Band owned fee lands within a 25 mile radius of the East Lake Community Center.

District III:

District III shall be described as: Within a 25 mile radius, the District III boundaries shall include all lands held in trust by the United States for the Mille Lacs Band, all lands held in trust for the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, and Individual allotted lands including Band owned fee lands within a 25 mile radius of the Lake Lena Community Center, located in Minnesota, East of Interstate Highway 35 W.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that this 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 18th day of February 2004 at Onamia Minnesota by a Vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, Band Assembly authorize 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, Chief Executive have set my hand to this resolution.



Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND