



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 10-04-18-04

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CONTINUANCE OF HOUSING AUTHORITY, HOUSING INITIATIVE, CIRCLE OF HEALTH INC AND CORPORATE COMMISSION FISCAL OPERATIONS UNTIL JANUARY 30, 2004.

- 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 Band Assembly has the authority to appropriate all Band revenue, regardless of source; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Mille Lacs Band Ordinance 23-99 section 5, the Commissioner of Administration is responsible for the preparation of the biennial budget for the Executive Branch of Band government and for the submission of said budget to the Band Assembly no later than September 1 of each odd numbered year; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Mille Lacs Band Ordinance 20-03 section 3(a), the Corporate Commissioner shall submit a budget to the Band Assembly for the next fiscal year by August 1; and
- WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Administration did not submit the biennial budget of the Executive Branch of Band government to the Band Assembly until after the statutory deadline; and
- WHEREAS, the Corporate Commissioner did not submit a budget to the Band Assembly for the next fiscal year until after the statutory deadline; and
- WHEREAS, the late budget submissions materially harmed the ability of the Band Assembly to review and approve each budget and appropriate funds before the end of the fiscal year on September 30; and
- WHEREAS, Mille Lacs Band Ordinance 23-99 section 3 states that all fiscal operations of the Band shall cease as of midnight of the last day of the biennium, unless the Band Assembly adopts a continuing resolution prior to such time.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band Assembly of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe hereby authorizes the continuance of Housing Authority, Housing Initiative, Circle of Health Inc., and Corporate Commission fiscal operations until Friday, January 30, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.

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 31st day of December 2003 at Isle, 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.



Herb Weyaus, Speaker of Assembly

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