



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT-RESOLUTION 11-02-105-04


A JOINT-RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MILLE LACS AREA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

- 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, 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 of Ojibwe has taken the initiative to coordinate the establishment of a Mille Lacs Area Human Rights Commission for the purpose of addressing local human rights issues and concerns; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe has reached out to the local city governments of Garrison, Isle, and Onamia to lay the foundation to organize and establish a Mille Lacs Area Human Rights Commission to address local human rights issues and concerns; and
- WHEREAS, the mayors and city councils of Garrison, Isle, and Onamia have authorized and signed Resolutions of Support within the Mille Lacs Area to participate in the Mille Lacs Area Human Rights Commission; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Area Human Rights Commission will publicly and privately encourage and promote equal opportunity and fair treatment practices for all people; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Area Human Rights Commission would develop educational programs to assist in creating an understanding and acceptance of human rights goals and securing the cooperation of residents of Garrison, Isle, and Onamia, and the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; and
- WHEREAS, the proposed Mille Lacs Area Human Rights Commission has received Resolutions of Support from the local governments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly does hereby support the establishment of a Mille Lacs Area Human Rights Commission in collaboration with and not limited to the Cities of Garrison, Isle, and Onamia to be chartered under the Minnesota League of Human Rights Commissions.


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 7th of October, 2004 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 the Assembly

IN CONCURRENCE, with the action of the Speaker of Assembly, I, Chief Executive have set my hand to this resolution.



Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

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