



**THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS**

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 11-04-09-06

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A \$300,000
GRANT TO THE MINNESOTA OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS FOR
THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION
PROGRAM.**

- 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 decreasing crime and enhancing the community's sense of personal security; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe fully supports the goals of the Office of Justice Programs to assist communities in their control and prevention, and its priority of funding projects which will be:
- Serving geographical areas that have the highest crime rate;
 - Serving geographical areas with the highest concentration of economically disadvantaged youth;
 - Demonstrating substantial involvement in planning, implementation, and evaluation by the members of the community served;
 - Involving under-served populations such as women/girls, ethnic minorities, non-English speaking and low-income people;
- WHEREAS the Mille Lacs Band Assembly recognizes how vandalism, theft and other neighborhood crimes adversely affects the Band's ability to provide safe housing and secure residential neighborhoods to Band members and their families.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly does hereby authorize and approve the submission of a grant to the Minnesota Office of Justice Programs for the purpose of starting a community crime prevention program which will provide additional security for the Band's housing developments and the community as a whole.

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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 11th day of October 2005 at Hinckley, Minnesota by a vote of 2 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

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



Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND