



# THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE INDIANS

## *Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

### Joint Resolution 12-01-108-06

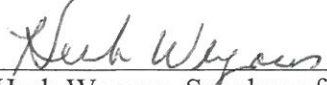
#### **A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) FOR A \$400,000 YOUTHBUILD PROGRAM GRANT**

- 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 set 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 sees the importance of providing disadvantaged young people with the training and skills needed for employment and self-sufficiency; and
- WHEREAS, Mille Lacs Band Assembly shares the HUD Youthbuild goals of providing economically disadvantaged young adults with opportunities to obtain an educational experience that will enhance their employment skills as a means to self-sufficiency; fostering the development of leadership skills and commitment to community; expanding the supply of permanent affordable housing for homeless and low- and very-low income persons; providing disadvantaged young adults with meaningful on-site training experiences in house construction and rehabilitation; and giving job training, employment, contracting, and other economic opportunities to low-income adults.

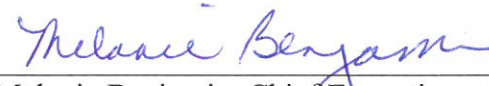
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly does hereby authorize and approve application to the HUD Youthbuild grant for the purpose of providing our disadvantaged young adults with a program of skills training in house construction and rehabilitation in an effort to enhance their lives and improve our community.

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 30th day of May, 2006 at Lake Lena, 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 and forwarded to the Chief Executive for Concurrence.

  
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Herb Weyaus, Speaker of the Assembly

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

  
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Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive