



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 12-02-159-06

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING TRIBAL – USDA – FOREST SERVICE RELATIONS ON NATIONAL FOREST LANDS WITHIN THE TERRITORIES CEDED IN TREATIES OF 1836, 1837, AND 1842.


- 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 of Ojibwe is a member tribe of the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC); and
- WHEREAS, the Voight Intertribal Task Force formed under GLIFWC, of which the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe is a member, is designated to assist the Band and other member tribes with the exercise of sovereign rights in territories ceded in Treaties of 1836, 1837 and 18842; and
- WHEREAS, the Voight Intertribal Task Force and the Band's Voight Intertribal Task Force Representative, acting pursuant to the Band's delegation, have been working with the USDA -- Forest Service in implementing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding Tribal – USDA – Forest Service relations on National Forest Lands within the territories ceded in Treaties of 1836, 1837 and 1842; and
- WHEREAS, Article VI.C.9. of the MOU requires the parties to develop a campground fee and length of stay Exemption Agreement and Implementation Plan relating to the use of National Forest campgrounds in the exercise of the Band's ceded territory treaty rights; and
- WHEREAS, the Voight Intertribal Task Force, in consultation with the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe and the Forest Service, have developed the campground Exemption Agreement and Implementation Plan, and the Voight Intertribal Task Force has recommended that the Band ratify those documents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly does hereby ratify the National Forest Campground Fee and Length of Stay Restriction Exemption Agreement (Version 1.0) and accompanying Implementation Plan (Version 1.0), as recommended by the Voight Intertribal Task Force (action of 5/11/00), and directs the Band's Commissioner of Department of Natural Resources to provide proper Notice of Ratification of these amendments as provided in the MOU.

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 4th day of October 2006 at Sacramento, California by a vote of 2 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

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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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