



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 12-02-23-07

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A \$500,000 TWO-YEAR TRIBAL CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM START-UP GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO HELP FUND A NEW MILLE LACS INDIAN RESERVATION TRIBAL CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

- 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 providing children with the financial support they need for food, housing, clothing and other needs so they may become successful contributors to our community and society; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe fully supports the US Department of Health and Human Service's goal of fulfilling the directives in section 455(f) of the Social Security Act to implement direct funding of Tribal Child Support Enforcement (IV-D) programs through its Office of Child Support Enforcement; and
- WHEREAS, Mille Lacs Band Assembly recognizes the need to serve all Members of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly does hereby authorize and approve the submission of a start-up grant application to the US Department of Health and Human Services for the purpose of developing and administering our own Tribal Child Support Enforcement (TCSE) Program on the Mille Lacs Indian Reservation.

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 November, 2006 at Isle, Minnesota by a vote of 3 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

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



Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND