



# THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE INDIANS

*Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

## JOINT RESOLUTION 12-04-95-07

### **A JOINT RESOLUTION FROM THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE ELECTING TO PARTICIPATE AS A REGISTRATION JURISDICTION IN THE NATIONAL SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY SYSTEM**

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, the Chief Executive is empowered to exercise the Executive Branch powers of the Band; and

WHEREAS, the Band desires to promote the general welfare of its people, protect its members from violent crime, and promote public safety within its reservation, and

WHEREAS, the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, Pub. L. No. 109-248 (the "Act"), Section 127, provides that a federally recognized Indian tribe may elect to maintain a sex offender registry and participate as a jurisdiction in the National Sex Offender Registry system as outlined in Title 1 of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Band is a sovereign nation and exercises authority and jurisdiction within the boundaries of the Treaty of February 22, 1855, 10 Stat. 1165, and upon lands within the jurisdiction of the Band otherwise defined as Indian Country,


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe elects to participate as a registration jurisdiction in the National Sex Offender Registry system as outlined in the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, Pub. L. No. 109-248; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe does not consent to any exercise of state jurisdiction under Title 1 of the Act on lands within its reservation; and

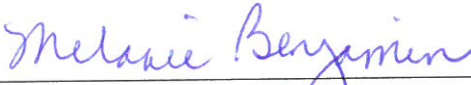
BE IT FURTHER & FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe intends to seek funds from the Department of Justice under the Sex Offender Management Assistance Program authorized by Section 126 of the Act.

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 2007 at Hinckley, Minnesota by a vote of 2 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the Band Assembly here unto 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, set my hand to this resolution.

  
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Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

**OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND**