



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 12-02-08-07

**A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A TRIBAL
TRANSIT PROGRAM GRANT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION'S FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE TO
HELP FUND THE MILLE LACS RESERVATION PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEM**

- 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 their neighbors; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly recognizes the importance of providing public transportation in our area to assist residents who wish to access social and medical services, find and keep employment, contribute to the area's economy through the expenditure of shopping and entertainment dollars, visit friends and family, attend community and ceremonial events, etc.; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe fully supports the US Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration's goals of helping to provide public transportation on Indian Reservations through the Tribal Transit Program established by Section 3013 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU); and
- WHEREAS, Mille Lacs Band Assembly recognizes how the Mille Lacs Band's Department of Community Development has developed a public transportation plan designed to provide a dial-a-ride driveway-to-driveway public transportation service in each of the Mille Lacs Indian Reservation's three main districts.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly does hereby authorize and approve the submission of a grant to the Federal Transit Administration for the purpose of providing public transportation services on the Mille Lacs Indian Reservation.
- 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 12th day of October, 2006 at Vineland, 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