

THE MILLE LACS BAND OF

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 13-02-78-08

A RESOLUTION PROHIBITING THE RETALIATION OF ANY BAND MEMBER SIGNATORY OF A PETITION IN SUPPORT OF THE REMOVAL OF AN ELECTED OFFICIAL FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE BAND'S ETHICS CODE

- 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 Band Assembly has the authority to enact laws to promote the general welfare of the people; and
- WHEREAS, 3 MLBSA § 2(d) empowers the Band Assembly to adopt resolutions; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly acknowledges that some Band Members may be fearful of retaliation and therefore hesitant to exercise their constitutional right to decide whether or not one of their elected officials has committed malfeasance or other violation of the MCT Constitution; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly in exercise of its statutory authority to promote the general welfare of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe does hereby prohibit any individual within the jurisdiction of the Band to retaliate against any Band Member who may sign a Petition in Support of the Removal of an Elected Official.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Band Assembly of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe hereby prohibits any individual within the jurisdiction of the Band to retaliate against any Band Member who may sign a Petition in Support of the Removal of an Elected Official.
- 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 24th day of September, 2008 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 9 AGAINST, 9 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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