



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 12-04-119-08

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF DEPUTATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly is the duly elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians, a Federally-recognized Indian Tribe; and

WHEREAS, 3 MLBSA § 2 authorizes the Band Assembly to adopt resolutions to promote the general welfare of the Mille Lacs Band and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly recognizes that it is in the best interests of the Band to provide law enforcement services to its members within the exterior boundaries of the Mille Lacs Indian Reservation and elsewhere within Indian Country subject to the jurisdiction of the Band; and

WHEREAS, under the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act, 25 U.S.C. 2801, et seq., the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), is responsible for providing or assisting in providing certain federal law enforcement services in Indian Country; and


WHEREAS, in order to implement the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act, the BIA has prepared a Deputation Agreement, under which it will deputize Band law enforcement officers to provide such law enforcement services; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly finds that it would enhance the provision of law enforcement services to Mille Lacs Band members within the exterior boundaries of the Mille Lacs Reservation and elsewhere within Indian Country subject to the jurisdiction of the Band if the Band's law enforcement officers were deputized by the BIA.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly approves the Deputation Agreement with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and authorizes the Chief Executive to enter into such agreement on behalf of the Band and the Band's Chief Law Enforcement Officer to take such other actions as may be necessary to implement such agreement.


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 25th day of October, 2007 at Vineland, Minnesota, by a vote of 2 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Band Assembly hereunto 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.



Herb Weyaus, Speaker of the Assembly

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



Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

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