

THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

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JOINT RESOLUTION ~~13-01-160-08~~

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**A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING PARTICIPATION IN THE
AMERICAN INDIAN ADULT TOBACCO SURVEY (AIATS).**

- 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 Mille Lacs Band Assembly acting pursuant to 3 MLBSA section 2 has the authority to enact laws which promote the general welfare of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; and
- WHEREAS, the Chief Executive is empowered to exercise the Executive Branch powers of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, acknowledging the high prevalence of commercial tobacco use in specific American Indian tribes and the lack of tribal specific data, the Office on Smoking and Health (OSH) convened representatives from the Center for Tribal Support Centers, Tribes and American Indian Communities to participate and advise OSH on survey developments; and
- WHEREAS, in 2005, the federal Office of Management and Budget granted approval to Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Tribal Support Centers to conduct the survey within American Indian Communities; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe would like to participate as a survey site to implement the American Indian Adult Tobacco Survey (AIATS); and
- WHEREAS, the purpose of the AIATS is to collect tribal-specific data that will help determine tobacco use on the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe reservation and guide the development of tribal-specific interventions locally.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe agrees to participate as a survey site to implement the American Indian Adult Tobacco Survey; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that data from the survey can be used to help direct culturally appropriate program planning, evaluate programs and develop policy, tailor interventions, allocate resources, obtain funding, and monitor industry marketing tactics for specific U.S. tribes.

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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 18th day of March, 2008, at Hinckley, Minnesota by a vote of 3 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

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