



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 12-04-118-08

A JOINT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR A NEW HEAD START/DAYCARE FACILITY.

- 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 has established as a priority the improvement of the social and economic conditions and quality of life for the people of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; and
- WHEREAS, the Chief Executive of the Band is empowered to exercise the Executive Branch powers of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive acknowledge that there are 70 Band Member children between the ages 0-5 on a waiting list for the last year in addition to other families who are discouraged from applying due to the one year waiting period; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive acknowledge that there are currently 96 Band Member children enrolled in the District I Mille Lacs Early Education program; and
- WHEREAS, the current District I Mille Lacs Early Education building is an inadequate space to house the additional students on the waiting list; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe wishes to apply for available funding from the World Wide Water Technologies, a non-profit that works directly with philanthropies focused on Native American projects for a new Head Start/Daycare facility.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive fully support the Mille Lacs Early Education Parent Policy Council in their efforts to apply to the World Wide Water Technologies to seek funding for a new District I Head Start/Daycare facility.

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.

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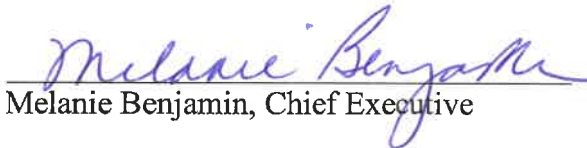
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the Band Assembly hereunto cause to have set the signature of the Speaker of the Assembly to be affixed to this resolution and forwarded to the Chief Executive for concurrence.



Herb Weyaus, Secretary-Treasurer

IN 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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