



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 13-03-42-09

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A \$300,000 GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION (OJJDP), FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TRIBAL JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM.

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, a goal to improve the social and economic conditions and quality of life for the people of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; and

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly recognizes the importance of decreasing truancy, delinquency, and drug and alcohol abuse among the Band's youth; and

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly recognizes how truancy, delinquency, and drug and alcohol abuse among youth adversely affects the Band's ability to meet school attendance, achievement, violence reduction, and graduation rate goals in its community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly does hereby authorize and approve the submission of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), for the purpose of hiring a Juvenile Justice Advocate to direct a Tribal Juvenile Accountability Project as defined by OJJDP.

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 10th day of March, 2009 at Vineland, 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.


Herb Weyaus, Speaker of Assembly

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