

THE MILLE LACS BAND OF

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 13-03-59-09

A JOINT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF APPLYING FOR A GRANT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS OF TRIBALLY -OWNED BUILDINGS ON THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE TRIBAL LANDS

- 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 Band promotes tribal energy sufficiency and fosters employment and economic development on Tribal Lands; and
- WHEREAS, the Weatherization and Intergovernmental Program of the Department of Energy (DOE), is soliciting applications for assessing the feasibility for the implementation of energy efficiency improvements in Tribal facilities; and
- WHEREAS. the Band recognizes the significance of long-term protection of air, land, water and Treaty resources for members and the opportunity to take action and leadership by implementing energy efficiency into the Band's energy self sufficiency portfolio; and
- WHEREAS, the Band has identified that funding for energy efficiency implementation through the DOE requires a resolution in support of the respective energy efficiency projects.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly hereby supports and directs the Mille Lacs Band Department of Natural Resources to apply to the Department of Energy for energy efficiency development projects.
- 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 of legislators being quorum present held on the 20th of April at Hinckley, Minnesota by a vote of 2 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 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 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, set my hand to this resolution.

Marge Anderson, Chief Executive