



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 14-01-133-10

**A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE EXPANSION OF
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS SO AS TO ELECT TO
HAVE NONCOVERED EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERED COVERED
EMPLOYMENT FOR OUTGOING ELECTED OFFICIALS**

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly is the duly-elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, a self-governing, federally recognized Indian tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Chief Executive of the Band is empowered to exercise the Executive Branch powers of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Chief Executive and Band Assembly acknowledge that M.S.A. § 268.035, subdivision 20, defines “noncovered employment” for purposes of the Unemployment Insurance law and includes Minnesota elected officials as falling into the classification of “non-covered” employment; and
- WHEREAS, the Chief Executive and Band Assembly further acknowledge that M.S.A. § 268.042, subdivision 3, allows “any employer that has employment performed for it that is noncovered employment under section 268.035, subdivision 20, may file with the commissioner...an election that all employees in that class of employment...is considered covered employment for not less than two calendar years.”
- WHEREAS, the Chief Executive and Band Assembly further acknowledge that the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe is a self insured governmental body; and
- WHEREAS, the Chief Executive and Band Assembly believe that as a self-insured governmental body, it is in the Band’s best interest to elect that outgoing elected officials be treated as covered employment rather than noncovered employment so as to allow these individuals to reap the benefits of Unemployment Insurance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive hereby approve the expansion of Unemployment Insurance benefits to those individuals identified as outgoing elected officials beginning on July 1, 2010 and therefore treat outgoing elected officials as covered employment.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a special session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present held on the 25th day of June, 2010, at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 2 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

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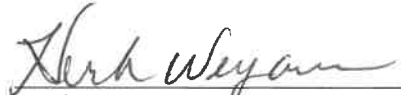
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Band Assembly hereunto cause to have set the signature of the Speaker of the Assembly.



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.



Marge Anderson, Chief Executive

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND