



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 13-04-09-10

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CREATION OF A REPORT OF AGGREGATE DATA COLLECTED BY THE CORPORATION FOR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, THE MINNESOTA COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS, WILDER RESEARCH AND THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES REGARDING HOMELESSNESS ON SEVERAL OF MINNESOTA'S INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

- 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, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive acknowledge that a group from Bois Forte, Fond du Lac, Leech Lake, Red Lake and White Earth, the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless, Wilder Research and the Minnesota Department of Human Services continue to better document the nature of homelessness on Minnesota's Indian Reservations; and
- WHEREAS, this reservation survey is a companion to the triennial statewide homeless survey that Wilder Research has conducted since 1991; and
- WHEREAS, the reservations of Bois Forte, Fond du Lac, Leech Lake, Red Lake and White Earth agree to participate; and
- WHEREAS, as part of the original participation agreement, each band has ownership of the information collected on their reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the Corporation of Supportive Housing, the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless, Wilder Research and the Minnesota Department of Human Services are seeking permission from each participating tribal government to allow their band's data to be pooled with that of the other bands that participated in the survey for the purpose of creating an overall report; and
- WHEREAS, a comprehensive data report will be prepared by Wilder Research for review by each tribal government; and

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WHEREAS, each tribal government will decide if and in what format the aggregate report can be shared with the other agencies or individuals, including funders, legislators and state agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Wilder Research shall be allowed to combine the data collected on the Mille Lacs Reservation for homelessness study with the data collected on the other participating reservations in order to create a report of aggregate data; and

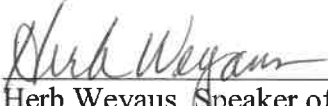
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this report will only be available to each participating tribal government until further decisions are made by the respective tribal governments; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this aggregate report will not allow anyone to identify data from a specific reservation of a specific person.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that Wilder Research shall be allowed to combine the data collected on the Mille Lacs Reservation for a homelessness study with data collected on other participating reservations to create a report of aggregate data, however, the aggregate data report shall not identify any specific person from the Mille Lacs reservation and the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe reserves the right to make the final decision concerning the use of the aggregate data collected on its reservation.

WE DO HEREBY CERIFY, 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 3rd of November, 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 to be affixed to this resolution.



Herb Weyaus, Speaker of the Assembly

IN CONCURRENCE, with the action of the Speaker of Assembly, I hereunto set my hand to this resolution.



Marge Anderson, Chief Executive

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