



Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

## **JOINT RESOLUTION 14-01-106-10**

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A BROADBAND INITIATIVE PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION TO THE US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE: RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE TO HELP FUND A MARKET STUDY AND ENGINEERING PLAN FOR BROADBAND SERVICES IN DISTRICTS II AND III.

- 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 Chief Executive of the Band is empowered to exercise the Executive Branch powers of the Band; 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 Mille Lacs Band Assembly recognizes the importance of providing broadband access; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe fully supports the U.S. Department of Agriculture's goals of expanding economic opportunities that will create wealth and promote self-sustainability.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive do hereby authorize and approve the submission of a grant to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for the purpose of conducting a market study and engineering plan for broadband expansion.
- 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 24th day of May, 2010 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.

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

Marge Anderson, Chief Executive