



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 14-03-51-11

A JOINT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF GREAT LAKES INTER-TRIBAL EPIDEMIOLOGY CENTER (GLITEC) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, 2011-2016.

- 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, according to 3 MLBSA § 2(d), the Band Assembly is empowered to adopt resolutions to promote the general welfare of the people of the Band; 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, American Indian/Alaska Native citizens have been inadequately represented in local, state and national public health data sets and continue to experience significant health disparities such as cancer, diabetes, childhood obesity, and adverse birth outcomes which are of concern to tribal governments and communities, as are environmental pollutants in food sources, as threats to long-term health and welfare of on-and near-reservation communities; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Epidemiology Centers have been created to increase Tribal Health Program capacity to collect and use data for health planning and to improve data quality on the state and national levels and the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center has served Bemidji Area Tribes, Service Units and Urban Indian Health Programs since 1996; and
- WHEREAS, the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center has dutifully executed data protection, and security policies and procedures.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive hereby agree to participate in this venture and hereby authorize the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center to apply for the 2011-2016 Indian Health Service Cooperative Agreement to continue to serve Bemidji Area Tribes, Service Units and Urban Indian Health Programs.

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WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing Joint 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 21st day of June, 2011 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.



Curt Kalk, Speaker of the Assembly

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



Marge Anderson, Chief Executive

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND