



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 14-04-61-11

**A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RELEASE TO LEND THE
NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE
(NACDI) TO EXHIBIT THE MLBO LEGISLATIVE BANDOLIER BAG
FOR A TRAVELING EXHIBITION OF TRADITIONAL ARTS.**

- 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, 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 Band Assembly acknowledges that any piece of traditional art or types of art media purchased with Band funds are the property of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (MLBO); and
- WHEREAS, on August 15, 2007, the former Secretary-Treasurer purchased a beaded bandolier bag from Band Member Cheryl Benjamin for \$15,000.00 using Band funds which is currently exhibited in the MLBO Legislative Office; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly acknowledges that this bandolier bag is owned by the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly has been approached by Dyani Renyolds-White Hawk, project manager, for the Native American Community Development Institute (NACDI) in Minneapolis, MN to request the loan of the Legislative bandolier bag for a traveling exhibit showcasing traditional art, including other works created by Cheryl Benjamin; and
- WHEREAS, the traveling exhibition will run from October 10, 2011 through the end of June 2012 to approximately five (5) locations; and
- WHEREAS, NACDI agrees to provide insurance to cover the loss or damage of the bandolier bag and will submit proof of insurance to John Gerdener, Commissioner of Finance, prior to the release of the bandolier bag to NACDI's art packing and shipping company, Artserve.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly agrees to allow the Native American Community Development Institute (NACDI) in Minneapolis, MN to exhibit the Legislative bandolier bag as part of a traveling exhibit showcasing traditional art, including other works created by Band Member Cheryl Benjamin who created the bandolier bag purchased by the MLBO Legislative Branch; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the NACDI agrees to provide insurance on the bandolier bag to cover any damage or its loss and to provide proof of insurance to the Commissioner of Finance prior to its release to NACDI; and

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly approves the NACDI to showcase the bandolier bag beginning on October 11, 2011 through the end of June 2012; and understands that the bandolier bag shall be returned to the MLBO Legislative Office immediately after the end of the exhibit or no later than June 30, 2012.

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 quorum of legislators being present held on the 4th of August, 2011 at Hinckley, 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 and forwarded to the Chief Executive for Concurrence.


Curt Kalk, 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