



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF  
**OJIBWE INDIANS**

*Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

**JOINT RESOLUTION 15-01-116-12**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ANISHINABE LEGAL SERVICE'S 2012 GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) FOR THE WRAPAROUND VICTIM LEGAL ASSISTANCE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT**

- 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 and Chief Executive have established as a priority the improvement of the physical, social, and mental well-being of the people of the Mille Lacs Band; and
- WHEREAS, Anishinabe Legal Services (ALS) is a Legal Services Corporation grantee and independent 501(c)(3) non-profit that provides free legal assistance to low-income individuals living on or near the Mille Lacs Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, ALS and its designees plan to apply for the 2012 DOJ Wraparound Victim Legal Assistance Demonstration grant with the planned inclusion of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Social Service program, Tribal Court and Court practitioners, stakeholders, and community; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive understand that the planned ALS application to DOJ for the 2012 Wraparound Victim Legal Assistance Demonstration grant will be at no cost to the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive understand that if the ALS grant application to DOJ is approved, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe will become part of a collaborative network of partners working together to provide holistic pro bono legal services to victims of crime in its community for all civil legal needs arising from their victimhood throughout the seven (7) Anishinabe reservations in Central and Northern Minnesota.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mille Laes Band Assembly and Chief Executive do hereby support Anishinabe Legal Service's 2012 grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice Wraparound Victim Legal Assistance Demonstration grant project.

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012 at Hinckley, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

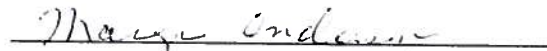
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Band Assembly hereunto cause to have set the signature of the Speaker of the Assembly.



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Curt Kalk, Speaker of Assembly

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



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Marge Anderson, Chief Executive

**OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND**