

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

## **JOINT RESOLUTION 15-02-172-12**

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROVISIONAL LICENSE TO OPERATE EARLY HEAD START, HEAD START AND CHILD CARE IN THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE NEW CHILD CARE CENTER BUILDING IN DISTRICT I

- 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 Chief Executive is empowered to exercise the Executive Branch powers of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly acknowledges that a statutory amendment regarding the licensing of child care centers on Band Lands in Title 8 is pending; and
- WHEREAS, that the Mille Lacs Band new child care center will begin operating a child care center on Tuesday, August 28, 2012 and a license from the Band is required; and
- WHEREAS, that Early Head Start and Head Start will begin operating in the new child care center building on September 4, 2012 and a license from the Band is required; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive now approve of a provisional license for a period of six (6) months to allow Early Head Start, Head Start, and the child care center in the new child care center building to operate during this period of time beginning on August 28, 2012.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe hereby approves the provisional license for a period of six (6) months beginning on August 28, 2012 for the operation of a child care center, Early Head Start, and Head Start, in the new child care center building in District I.
- 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of <u>2</u> FOR, <u>0</u> AGAINST, <u>0</u> SILENT.

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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.

Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

## CERTIFICATE OF LICENSE

MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE

## EARLY HEAD START, HEAD START CHILD CARE CENTER

THIS CERTIFICATE OF LICENSE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT A PROVISIONAL LICENSE FOR THE CHILD CARE CENTER, EARLY HEAD START AND HEADSTART HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE, AS EVIDENCED BY JOINT RESOLUTION 15-02-172-12 IN THE BAND'S CHILD CARE BUILDING. SUCH LICENSE TO OPERATE BEGINS ON AUGUST 28, 2012, AND EXPIRES AT 12:00A.M. ON FEBRUARY 28, 2013.

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CURT KALK. SECRETARY/TREASURER	DATE