



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 15-01-109-12

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MINNESOTA HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE TRIBAL CONSULTANT POLICY.

- WHEREAS, the Mille Laes Band Assembly is the duly elected governing body for the Mille Laes 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 Laes Band Assembly and Chief Executive have established as a priority the improvement of the physical, social, and mental well-being of the Band's Communities; and
- WHEREAS, tribal consultation has been affirmed in several federal statutes and various presidential orders including, but not limited to, the Older Americans Act of 1965; the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975; the Indian Health Care Improvement Act of 1976; the Native American Programs Act of 1974; the Personal Presidential Executive Order 13175, "Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments," November 6, 2000; Presidential Memorandum, "Government-to-Government Relationship with Tribal Governments," September 23, 2004; Presidential Memorandum, Reinvestment Act of 2009; the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009; and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010; and
- WHEREAS, the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services has required states to establish a tribal consultation policy especially for its health insurance exchanges; and
- WHEREAS, representatives from the Minnesota tribes have developed, discussed, negotiated, and reviewed the proposed Minnesota Health Insurance Exchange Tribal Consultation Policy in cooperation with State of Minnesota officials; and

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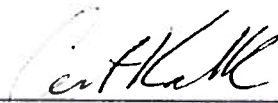
WHEREAS, an appropriately announced and attended tribal consultation meeting was conducted on February 15, 2012 where the policy was presented, discussed, and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, nothing in the proposed Minnesota Health Insurance Exchange Tribal Consultation Policy modifies, diminishes or interferes with any Minnesota Tribes' direct government-to-government relationship with the State of Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and the Chief Executive does hereby support and endorse the Minnesota Health Insurance Exchange Tribal Consultation Policy.

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 6th day of March, 2012 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 2 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 his resolution.



Marge Anderson, Chief Executive

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