



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF  
**OJIBWE INDIANS**

*Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

**RESOLUTION 15-02-164-12**

**A Joint Resolution approving the Mille Lacs Band Mille Lacs Reservation to participate in the 2012 Wilder Foundation Homelessness Study, aggregate the data and release the aggregate report.**

- 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 our Communities; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive supports the study of homelessness on the Minnesota reservations, including the Mille Lacs Reservation, to be performed by Wilder Research as the *Reservation Companion Survey* to the *Homeless in Minnesota 2012 Survey*; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band will have ownership of the information collected on the Mille Lacs Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive agrees to share the information collected with other bands for the purpose of creating and releasing an overall report of homelessness on the participating reservations; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive wishes to use the information collected in current and future efforts to address homelessness on the Reservation.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive hereby supports participating in the study of homelessness and authorizes sharing the information collected to accomplish the objectives as outlined in this Resolution.

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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 9th day of August, 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.



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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.

  
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Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

**OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND**