



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 15-03-206-13 - Confidential

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DISENROLLMENT FOR THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL, WHO DOES NOT MEET THE ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS OF THE MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA TRIBE

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, the Chief Executive is empowered to exercise the Executive Branch powers of the Band; and

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band has reviewed the following information submitted by the MCT Enrollment Office and state vital information; and

WHEREAS, upon an inquiry from MCT Tribal Operations, the MN Adoptions Department for Human Services informed MCT Tribal Operations that [REDACTED] was born on [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] to biological mother, [REDACTED] and

WHEREAS, Biological mother, [REDACTED] born on [REDACTED], was never enrolled, but was eligible for enrollment into the Fond du Lac Band. [REDACTED] died on [REDACTED] and was not enrolled; and

WHEREAS, [REDACTED] was adopted by [REDACTED] on March 16, 1961; and

WHEREAS, [REDACTED] is an enrollee of the White Earth Band of Chippewa and [REDACTED] is a non-Indian; and

WHEREAS, [REDACTED] was erroneously enrolled into the Mille Lacs Band by the adoptive parents, [REDACTED], on May 22, 1963; and

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2012, Joint Resolution 15-01-120-12 approved the disenrollment of [REDACTED], but was rescinded by Joint Resolution 15-01-127-12 dated May 22, 2012 until the process outlined in MCT Ordinance No. 9 could be followed; and

WHEREAS, as required by MCT Ordinance No. 9, a notice letter dated January 14, 2013 Was mailed to [REDACTED] via certified mail, return receipt requested; and

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The Mille Lacs Band Tribal Court issued an Order on February 20, 2013 dismissing the case because Petitioner [REDACTED] failed to minimally set forth grounds to convene a hearing.

WHEREAS, based on [REDACTED] failure to appeal the decision of the MLBO Tribal Court to the MCT Three Judge Appeal Panel within fifteen (15) days of the MLBO Tribal Court's decision as outlined in MCT Ordinance No. 9, no further appeal process is necessary.

WHEREAS, based on the above information, [REDACTED] should be removed from the tribal rolls of the Mille Lacs Band due to no parent enrolled.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly authorizes the disenrollment of [REDACTED] due to no parent enrolled as required by the Revised Constitution and Bylaws of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.

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 23rd day of April, 2013 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 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.



Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

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