



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

**JOINT RESOLUTION 15-02-03-13**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE NORTHEAST MINNESOTA REGIONAL RADIO BOARD.**

- 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 Band Assembly acting pursuant to 3 MLBSA § 2 has the authority to enact laws which promote the general welfare of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (MLBO); 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 has a need to provide for interoperable communications to enhance and provide for public safety and health operations; and
- WHEREAS, the Northeast Minnesota Regional Radio Board, a Minnesota Joint Powers entity, is engaged in providing interoperable public safety communications throughout Northeast Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive are committed to participate in regional communications planning activities and have planned, authorized, developed or implemented a local sub-system or have provided equipment and services intended to provide interoperability with parties to the Agreement forming the Northeast Regional Radio Board; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive have reviewed the Agreement forming the Northeast Minnesota Regional Radio Board and desires to participate as a member of the Agreement; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe is eligible to apply to participate in the Northeast Minnesota Regional Radio Board, a Minnesota Joint Powers entity.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Laes Band Assembly and Chief Executive hereby authorize the submission of the application for membership in the Northeast Minnesota Regional Radio Board.

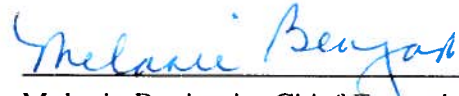
WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a regular session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present held on the 18th day of October, 2012 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

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 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**