



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF  
**OJIBWE INDIANS**

*Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

**RESOLUTION 15-03-220-13**

**A RESOLUTION MANDATING THAT NO UNOCCUPIED LAKESIDE AND/OR LAKESHORE PROPERTY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE MILLE LACS BAND BE LEASED TO ANY BAND MEMBER FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES, WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT ALL EXISTING LAKESIDE AND/OR LAKESHORE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT IS PERMITTED AND ALLOTMENT LAND SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THIS RESOLUTION**

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, tribal land leases are required on all tribal lands of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe for agricultural purposes, to establish a home-site or a seasonal recreational residence, and for any commercial activity, or to acquire financing for a home; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly acknowledges that very little undeveloped lakeside and/or lakeshore property is currently owned by the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; and

WHEREAS, during the last decade, the Band Assembly has not approved for lease any Band owned lakeside and/or lakeshore property for residential or commercial purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly now formally mandates that no unoccupied lakeside and/or lakeshore property under the jurisdiction of the Mille Lacs Band shall be leased to any Band Member for residential purposes, with the exception that all existing lakeside and/or lakeshore residential properties are permitted and allotment property under the jurisdiction of the Band is not included within the scope of this resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly further mandates that existing Band owned lakeside and/or lakeshore commercial development shall be permitted and this includes all upgrades to existing properties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly hereby mandates that all unoccupied lakeside and/or lakeshore property under the jurisdiction of the Mille Lacs Band shall not be leased to any Band Member for residential purposes, with the exception that all existing residential property under the jurisdiction of the Mille Lacs Band that is located lakeside and/or on lakeshore is allowed and that allotment property under the jurisdiction of the Band is not included within the scope of this resolution.

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NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly hereby mandates that all Band owned lakeside and/or lakeshore commercial development is hereby permitted and that it is not the intent of this resolution to deny any future upgrades to existing commercial property.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a special session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2013 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 to be affixed to this resolution.

  
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Curt Kalk, Speaker of the Assembly

**OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND**