



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 15-03-196-13

**A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A
FY2013 INDIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
(ICDBG) TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO FUND THE REHABILITATION OF
HOUSING AND TO CREATE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES
FOR MILLE LACS BAND MEMBERS.**

- 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 the Band's Communities; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize the importance of maintaining decent housing, suitable living environments, and economic opportunities for persons with low- and moderate-incomes; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Housing Board is a representative body of the Community that holds bi-weekly meetings to solicit housing concerns and needs from Mille Lacs Band members; and
- WHEREAS, the FY2013 ICDBG application for Housing Rehabilitation has been developed by the Department of Housing in response to the Community's advocacy for housing rehabilitation services; and
- WHEREAS, if awarded, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Department of Housing is committed to leveraging not less than \$200,000 (the equivalent of at least 25 percent of the proposed total budget) from its Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) funds as cost sharing in support of the proposed housing rehabilitation project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly does hereby authorize and approve the submission of a FY2013 Indian Community Development Block Grant to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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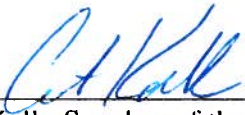
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WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a regular session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present, held on the 12th day of March, 2013 at Hinckley, 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.



Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND