

THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWENDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 16-01-101-14

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE MINNESOTA STATE ARTS BOARD, FOLK AND TRADITIONAL ARTS FY 2015 GRANT PROGRAM

- 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 people of the Mille Lacs Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize the importance of the story of the Jingle Dress to our people, the distinctive songs and dances of the Jingle Dress, their special role in healing, and that they are traditions that are uniquely tied to the people of Mille Lacs Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive support the goals of the Minnesota State Arts Board; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize that the Mille Lacs Band is required to commit cost sharing monies or in-kind match of not more than 25% or \$25,000 in order to receive a Folk and Traditional Arts FY 2015 Grant Program funding; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize that the Mille Lacs Band can enter into a grant contract with the Minnesota State Arts Board if the application is successful.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive do hereby authorize and approve the submission of an application to the Minnesota Department of Health, Division of Community and Family Health, Children and Youth with Special Health Needs Section, Preconception Health in Minnesota Grant Program for State funding.

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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 22nd day of April, 2014 at East Lake, Minnesota by a vote of FOR, AGAINST, 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 this resolution.

Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive