



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 16-02-156-14

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF AN AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE EARLY HEAD START EXPANSION AND EHS-CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIPS GRANT TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

- 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 has established as a priority to improve the educational and social conditions and quality of life for the people of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize the importance of providing family-centered, full-day, full-year services designed to promote the development of the youngest children; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive fully support the goals of the United States Department of Health & Human Services Administration for Children and Families for the purpose of expanding Early Head Start services within the Mille Lacs Band; 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 resources in order to receive funding in the amount of not more than \$187,500 which is 20% of the grant.

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 United States Department of Health & Human Services Administration for Children and Families for the purpose of expanding Early Head Start services within the Mille Lacs Band.

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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 16th day of September, 2014 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.

Carolyn Shaw Beaulieu
Carolyn Shaw-Beaulieu, Speaker of Assembly

IN CONCURRENCE, with the action of the Speaker of the Assembly, I hereunto set my hand to this resolution.

Melanie Benjamin
Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND