



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 16-02-136-14

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A PROMISING PROGRAM GRANT TO THE NOTAH BEGAY III FOUNDATION TO STRENGTHEN YOUTH FOCUSED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND HEALTHY NUTRITION PROGRAMS TO ADDRESS CHILDHOOD OBESITY AND/OR TYPE 2 DIABETES PREVENTION IN THE NIIGAAN 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 spiritual, physical, mental, social, and economic well-being of the people of the Mille Lacs Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize the importance of addressing childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes in Native American children; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive fully support the goals of the Notah Begay III foundation for the purpose of strengthening existing youth focused physical activity and healthy nutrition programs in the Mille Lacs Band youth; 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 \$12,000 which is 30% 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 Notah Begay III Foundation for the purpose of obtaining grant funding to strengthen existing youth focused physical activity and healthy nutrition programming.

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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 14th day of July, 2014 at Vineland, 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.

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