



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 16-02-03-15

**A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING A LICENSE TO OPERATE
WEWINABI, HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START IN DISTRICTS
I, II AND III**

- 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, 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 is empowered to exercise the Executive Branch powers of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly acknowledges that a statutory amendment regarding the licensing of child care centers on Band Lands has been adopted by the Band Assembly on October 1, 2013 and such Bill is numbered 15-04-49-13; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band child care centers in Districts I, II & III had a license adopted via Joint Resolution 15-04-260-13 and 15-04-261-13 and such licenses will expire on September 30, 2014; and
- WHEREAS, an Closer Order 01-15 was issued on October 1, 2014 and given 30 days to comply with the licensing application process; and
- WHEREAS, on October 17, 2014 the Licensing Committee recommends to continuing licensure of Wewinabi, Head Start and Early Head Start in Districts I, II and III; and
- WHEREAS, the District I Wewinabi has a capacity of Infants: 24-32; Toddlers: 48-56; Preschool: 98; and School Age: 35; and
- WHEREAS, the District II has a capacity of Infants/Toddlers-16; and Preschool-18; and
- WHEREAS, the District III has a capacity of Infants/Toddlers-8; and Preschool-18; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive approves a license for a period of one year to allow Wewinabi, Head Start and Early Head Start in Districts I, II and III to operate during this period of time beginning on October 1, 2014.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive hereby agree to approve a license for a period of one year beginning on October 1, 2014 for the operation of a Wewinabi, Head Start and Early Head Start in Districts I, II and III.

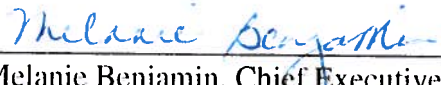
WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a regular session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present held on the 23rd day of October, 2014 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 2 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Band Assembly hereunto cause to have set the signature of the Speaker of the Assembly.



Carolyn Beaulieu, Speaker of the Assembly

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



Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

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