



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

JOINT RESOLUTION 16-04-101-15

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAM FOR INDIANS

- 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 fully support the Health and Human Services Mission Statement: 1) to provide comprehensive, quality care and services to members of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, members of Federal Recognize tribes, and person(s) with significant social or economic ties in a culturally sensitive manner and in keeping with the individual's right to self-determination; 2) provide services designed to meet the physical, psychological, social and emotional needs of the clients; 3) provide a safe, pleasant, nurturing and respectful work environment for the employees; and 4) provide Health and Human Services in an efficient, cost effective and legal manner which reflects the culture, values and standards of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive fully supports the priorities of the Health and Human Services' Special Diabetes Program for Indians that promotes focused areas for diabetes prevention and treatment outcomes in the Aazhoomog, Minisinaakwaang and Nayahshing communities.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mille Laes Band Assembly and Chief Executive do hereby authorize and approve the submission of an application to the Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service for the Special Diabetes Program for Indians in the amount of \$244,460.00.


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 10th day of September, 2015 at Chi Minising, 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 Beaujeu, Speaker of Assembly

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



Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

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