

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 16-04-79-15

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A TRIBAL CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT GRANT TO THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION AND FAMILIES: OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT **ENFORCEMENT FOR FY2016**

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly is the duly elected governing body for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe ("Band"), 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 by 4 MLBSA § 6 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 wellbeing of the people of the Band; and
- WHEREAS. according to 8 MLBSA § 2001, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize the importance and purpose of the established Child Support Enforcement for adequate support and nurturing of the children under the jurisdiction of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive fully support the goals of the Office of Child Support Enforcement; and
- the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize that the Band is WHEREAS, required to commit cost sharing monies or in-kind resources in order to receive funding in the amount of not more than \$145,926.00 which is 20% of the total program funding.
- 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 Administration for Children and Families: Office of Child Support Enforcement for the purpose of obtaining grant funding for FY2016.

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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 21st day of July, 2015 at Minisinaakwaang, 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 Beaulien
Carolyn 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, Chief Executive