



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

**JOINT RESOLUTION 16-04-97-15**

**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 (“Band Assembly”) is the duly-elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (“Band”), a federally- recognized Indian Tribe; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBSA § 2 (a) and (d), the Band Assembly has the power to enact laws which regulate internal and external affairs of the Band in order to promote the general welfare of the people of the Band, and to adopt resolutions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 4 MLBSA § 6, the Chief Executive has the power to exercise the executive powers of Band government; 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, 2015; and

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2015 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: 72-84; 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, 2015.

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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, 2015 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 13th day of August, 2015 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.

  
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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.

  
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Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

**OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND**



# Certificate of License

## Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe

Wewinabi, HEADSTART and EARLY-HEAD START  
in Districts I, II and III

This certificate of license acknowledges that the license application of the Wewinabi, Head Start and Early Head Start in Districts I, II and III has been approved by the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, as evidenced by Joint Resolution 16-04-97-15 to operate an **WEWINABI, HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START IN DISTRICTS I, II AND III.**

Such license to operate begins on October 1, 2015, and expires at 12:00a.m. on September 30, 2016.

Capacity at:

- District I: Infants 24-32; Toddlers 72-84; Preschool-98 and School Age-35
- District II: Infants/Toddlers-16; Preschool-18
- District III: Infants/Toddlers-8; Preschool-18

*Melanie Benjamin*

8/18/15

Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

Date

*Carolyn Beaulieu*

8/13/15

Carolyn Beaulieu, Secretary/Treasurer

Date

