



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF  
**OJIBWE INDIANS**

*Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

**JOINT RESOLUTION 16-03-30-15**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR THE FY2015 "COORDINATED TRIBAL ASSISTANCE SOLICITATION" GRANT**

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 has established as a priority to improve the educational and social conditions and quality of life for the people of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; and

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize the importance of providing professional referral, public safety, gang and crime prevention, and comprehensive victim services for the people of the Mille Lacs Band; and

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive support the goals of the United States Department of Justice to provide Tribes the opportunity to apply in a coordinated approach to improving crime prevention, court and victim services, youth mentoring, and natural resources protection and enhancement; and

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize that the Mille Lacs Band is not required to commit cost sharing monies or in-kind resources in order to receive FY2015 CTAS funding; and

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize that the Mille Lacs Band's Public Safety (law enforcement), Department of Natural Resources, Tribal Courts, Behavioral Health, Family Violence Prevention Program, and Niigaan request funding through this specific grant solicitation to maintain and/or supplement new program, training, and equipment needs.

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 Department of Justice's FY2015 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Grant opportunity for the purpose of obtaining Federal funding.

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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 5th day of February, 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.

Carolyn Beaulieu  
Carolyn Beaulieu, Speaker of the 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**