

## THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWENDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

## **JOINT RESOLUTION 17-01-58-16**

A JOINT RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM AND THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES CHILD SUPPORT DIVISION

- 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(d), the Band Assembly is empowered to adopt resolutions to promote the general welfare of the people of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 4 MLBSA § 2, the Chief Executive of the Band is empowered to exercise the Executive Branch powers of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Child Support Enforcement Program ("CSEP") has received Federal funding to operate a Title IV-D Child Support Enforcement program under the Social Security Act; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 45 C.F.R. 309.120(a), CSEP shall extend the full range of services available under its IV-D plan to respond to all requests from, and cooperate with, State and other Tribal IV-D agencies; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 45 C.F.R. 309.120(b), CSEP shall recognize child support orders issued by other Tribes and Tribal organizations, and by States, in accordance with the requirements under the Full Faith and Credit for Child Support Orders Act, 28 U.S.C. 1738B; and
- WHEREAS, CSEP and the Minnesota Department of Human Services Child Support Division have a shared interest in the delivery of child support services.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive do hereby ratify the Memorandum of Understanding between the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Child Support Enforcement Program and the Minnesota Department of Human Services Child Support Division for the purposes of facilitating interjurisdictional relations and improving the delivery of child support services.

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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 10th day of March, 2016 at Chi Minising, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, O AGAINST, O 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 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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