

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 16-04-12-16

A TRIBAL RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF THE DONATION APPLICATION TO THE SHAKOPEE MDEWANKATON SIOUX COMMUNITY DONATION FUND TO SUPPORT EFFORTS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONSOLIDATED TRIBAL TASK FORCE.

- 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 recognize the safety in Band communities and recognize the need to climinate the threats to our communities from gangs and the violence that they bring; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive fully support the goals of the Consolidated Tribal Task Force that facilitate the sharing of information and resources between the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Lower Sioux Indian Community, and the Upper Sioux Indian Community to combat drugs and gang-related violence.
- 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 Shakopee Mdewankaton Sioux Community Donation Fund for \$280,797.00

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WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a special session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present, held on the 5th day of November, 2015 at Chi Minising, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 5 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

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND