



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

**JOINT RESOLUTION 17-01-83-16**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A FY2017  
LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANT APPLICATION TO THE BIA INDIAN  
HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM TO SUPPORT EQUIPMENT,  
TRAINING AND OVERTIME FOR THE MILLE LACS BAND OF  
OJIBWE TRIBAL POLICE DEPARTMENT**

- 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 Band Assembly and Chief Executive have established as a priority the improvement of spiritual, physical, mental, social and economic well being of the people of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognizes the importance of providing support to enhance the efforts of the improvement of traffic highway safety of the Mille Lacs Tribal Police Department; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive fully support the mandate of the BIA Indian Highway Safety Program which is to assist Indian tribes in implementing traffic safety projects; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize that there is no cost sharing requirements with the submission.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive do hereby authorize and approve the submission of the FY2017 Law Enforcement Grant Application to the BIA Indian Highway Safety Program to support equipment, training and overtime for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Tribal Police Department.

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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 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016 at Nayahshing, 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 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**