



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

JOINT RESOLUTION 16-04-114-15

**A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A
PROPOSAL TO THE U.S DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR: FISH AND
WILDLIFE SERVICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2016 TRIBAL
WILDLIFE 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 have established as a priority the improvement of social and economic conditions and quality of life for the people of the Mille Lacs Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize the importance of enhancing our natural resources by revitalizing imperiled and declining wildlife species; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive fully support the Mille Lacs Band Department of Natural Resources in their initiative that will enhance the walleye population recovery efforts and assist in the management of sustainable fisheries in Mille Lacs Lake; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive fully support the goals of the U.S Fish and Wildlife Service to conserve, protect, and enhance wildlife and their habitats; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize that there are no cost sharing requirements with the submission of an application for the Tribal Wildlife Grant.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive do hereby authorize and approve the submission of a proposal to U.S Fish and Wildlife Service for the FY2016 Tribal Wildlife Grant.

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 27th day of October, 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, 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