



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 17-02-131-16

A JOINT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ESTABLISHING A JOINT STATISTICAL PROJECT BETWEEN THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE, U.S. CENSUS BUREAU AND THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- 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 (a) and (d), the Band Assembly has the power to enact laws which regulate internal and external affairs of the Band in order to promote the general welfare of the people of the Band, and to adopt resolutions; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 4 MLBSA § 6, the Chief Executive has the power to exercise the executive powers of Band government; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and the Chief Executive have established as a priority the improvement of the spiritual, physical, mental, social, and economic wellbeing of the people of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, Intergovernmental cooperation between the Band, the State of Minnesota, and the United States to map tribal lands and gather statistical data from the community is in the best interests of the Mille Lacs Band members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive do hereby support and direct that a Memorandum of Understanding between the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, US Census Bureau and the Minnesota Department of Transportation be established for the purpose of mapping Indian Country and supporting routine data collection activities of the Census Bureau, such as data collection, on behalf of other Federal agencies.

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 20th day of September, 2016 at Chi Minising, Minnesota by a vote of 2 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 1 SILENT.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Band Assembly hereunto cause to have set the signature of the Speaker of the Assembly to be affixed to this resolution and forwarded to the Chief Executive for Concurrence.

Carolyn Beaulieu

Carolyn Shaw, Speaker of the Assembly

IN CONCURRENCE, with the action of the Speaker of the Assembly, I, set my hand to this resolution.

Melanie Benjamin

Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND