

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

## **JOINT RESOLUTION 17-01-51-16**

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR THE FY2016 COORDINATED TRIBAL ASSISTANCE SOLICITATION GRANT

- 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, 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, 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 professional referral, public safety, gang and crime prevention, and comprehensive victim services for the people of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Band fully supports the goals of the United States Department of Justice to provide Tribes the opportunity to apply in a coordinated approach to improving crime prevention, court and victim services, youth mentoring, and natural resources protection and enhancement; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize that the Band is not required to commit cost sharing monies or in-kind resources in order to receive FY2016 CTAS funding.
- NOW. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive do hereby authorize and approve the submission of an application on behalf of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe's Tribal Court, Law Enforcement, Behavioral Health Department, and the Family Violence Prevention Program to the United States Department of Justice's FY2016 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Grant opportunity for the purpose of obtaining Federal funding to maintain and/or supplement new programs, training, and equipment needs.

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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 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016 at Nayahshing, Minnesota by a vote of FOR, AGAINST, 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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