

## THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWENDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

## **JOINT RESOLUTION 17-01-67-16**

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSED CULTURALLY INTEGRATED FAMILY RECOVERY SERVICES PROJECT TO THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE DIVISION

- 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 Mille Lacs Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive fully support the Health and Human Services Mission Statement: 1) to provide comprehensive, quality care and services to members of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, members of Federally Recognized tribes, and person(s) with significant social or economic ties in a culturally sensitive manner and in keeping with the individual's right to self-determination; 2) provide services designed to meet the physical, psychological, social and emotional needs of the clients; 3) provide a safe, pleasant, nurturing and respectful work environment for the employees; and 4) provide Health and Human Services in an efficient, cost effective and legal manner which reflects the culture, values and standards of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive fully support the Minnesota Department of Human Services Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division's goal to support and establish a system that operates to effectively serve women with substance use disorders who are pregnant or have dependent children; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize that there are no cost sharing requirements with this submission.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive do hereby authorize and approve the submission of the proposed Culturally Integrated Family Recovery Services project to the Minnesota Department of Human Services Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division.

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016 at Nayahshing, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 6 AGAINST, 8 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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