



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

**RESOLUTION 16-04-13-16**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE TO DRAFT A  
MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING POLICY**

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 has the power to adopt resolutions to promote the general welfare of the people of the Band; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly supports Band members who are in need of special services; and

WHEREAS, one of these special services includes transitional housing for Band members; and

WHEREAS, transitional housing services began in 2011, but a transitional housing policy does not exist; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly finds it is necessary to implement a transitional housing policy in order to remedy the issues faced by the program and Band members; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly finds it is in the best interest of the Band members that committee members shall consist of those who are involved with the program or are affiliated with or connected to it in any way.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band Assembly hereby establishes a committee to draft a Band Transitional Housing policy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee shall consist of District I Representative Sandra L. Blake; Commissioner of Health and Human Services Samuel Moose; Commissioner of Community Member Development Percy Benjamin; an attorney from the Office of Solicitor General; a member of the Band Housing Board; a member of the Band Department of Labor; and the director of the Budget Host; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the committee shall have until April 29, 2016 to complete the policy for the Band Assembly's review and consideration.

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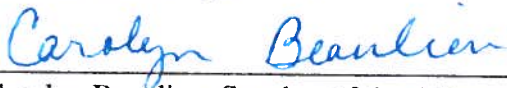
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WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a special session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015, at Hinckley, 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 to be affixed to this resolution.

  
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Carolyn Beaulieu, Speaker of the Assembly

**OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND**