



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

JOINT RESOLUTION 16-04-113-15

**A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF AN
OJIBWE LANGUAGE REVITALIZATION GRANT TO THE MINNESOTA
INDIAN AFFAIRS COUNCIL TO HELP FUND THE GE-NIIGAANIZIJIG
(ONE'S THAT WILL LEAD) INITIATIVE.**

- 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 the spiritual, physical, mental, social, and economic well-being of the people of the Mille Lacs Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive fully support the mission statement of the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council "Dakota and Ojibwe are spoken and valued as vibrant, living and thriving languages throughout Minnesota" as well as their vision "To protect and empower our children, parents, and elders in the continuing revitalization of our language, thus maintaining Tribal Sovereignty".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mille Lacs Band Assembly and Chief Executive do hereby authorize and approve the submission of a grant to the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council for the purposes of protecting and developing our language through preservation and education.

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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 15th day of October, 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.



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