

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 17-02-126-16

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A TRIBAL CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT GRANT TO THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FOR FY2017

- 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 wellbeing of the people of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize the importance and purpose of the established Office of Tribal Child Support Enforcement for adequate support and nurturing of the children under the jurisdiction of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive fully support the goals of the Office of Tribal Child Support Enforcement; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize that the Band is required to commit cost sharing monies or in-kind resources in order to receive funding in the amount of not more than \$140,317 which is 20% of the total program funding.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive do hereby authorize and approve the submission of an application to the United States Administration for Children and Families for the purpose of obtaining grant funding for FY2017.

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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 28th day of July, 2016 at Hinckley, Minnesota by a vote of <u>3</u> FOR, <u>0</u> AGAINST, <u>0</u> 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