



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF  
**OJIBWE INDIANS**

*Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

**RESOLUTION 16-04-20-16**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CONTINUANCE OF MILLE LACS CORPORATE VENTURES, GAMING, AND NON-GAMING FISCAL OPERATIONS UNTIL FEBRUARY 29, 2016**

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly ("Band Assembly") is the duly elected governing body for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe ("Band"), a federally-recognized Indian Tribe; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBSA § 2(b) and (d), the Band Assembly has the authority to appropriate all Band revenue regardless of source, and adopt resolutions; and

WHEREAS, 3 MLBSA § 18 requires that all fiscal operations under the jurisdiction of the Band shall cease as of midnight on the last day of the biennium, unless the Band Assembly adopts a continuing resolution prior to such time; and

WHEREAS, Band Appropriation Bills 16-03-28-15, 16-03-29-15, and 16-03-30-15 to fund the operations of Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures ("MLCV"), Non-Gaming, and Gaming respectively for Fiscal Year 2015, expired September 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Band Assembly adopted 16-04-108-15 for said operations to continue to operate until December 31, 2015 since Fiscal Year 2016 budgets have not been approved; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly agrees to adopt a second continuing resolution until February 29, 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band Assembly of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe hereby authorize the continuance of the MLCV, Non-Gaming, and Gaming fiscal operations until February 29, 2016.

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 17th day of December, 2015 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 2 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.

**OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND**

Carolyn Beaulieu, Speaker of the Assembly

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