



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

**JOINT RESOLUTION 17-02-125-16**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A  
PROPOSAL TO THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE  
MATERNAL INFANT EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING PROGRAM**

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 and support the goals of the Health and Human Services Department to collaborate with Pine and Mille Lacs County to implement a program which will increase parenting knowledge and skills, address maternal psychosocial risks, prepare children for early school success, and promote parents’ and children’s life skills and behavioral outcomes across their lifespan; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize that there are no cost sharing/match requirements with the submission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive do hereby authorize and approve the submission of the Maternal Infant Early Childhood Home Visiting Program through the Minnesota Department of Health.

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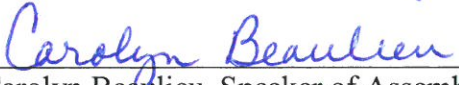
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WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a regular session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present, held on the 28th day of July, 2016 at Hinckley, Minnesota by a vote of 2 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 1 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**