



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government
JOINT RESOLUTION 17-01-115-16

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE PUBLIC LAW 102-477 PROGRAM, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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 well being of the people of the Band; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognizes the Band’s Department of Workforce Programs’ goal on empowering participants to end dependency on government assistance and to acquire a role, a purpose and an occupation that will contribute to the wellbeing of their community and family; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive fully support the Department of the Interior, Department of Labor, Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Education in administering Public Law 102-477 which allows Tribes to integrate employment, training, and related service programs; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize that there are no cost sharing 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 Band’s Public Law 102-477 Program, effective October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2019, to the Department of the Interior, Department of Labor, Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Education.

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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 23rd day of June, 2016 at Nayahshing, 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.



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