



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

**JOINT RESOLUTION 17-03-33-17**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE BLOOD QUANTUM INCREASE, BASED ON ENROLLMENT ORDINANCE, SECTION VIII. B**

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, pursuant to 3 MLBSA § 2(d), the Band Assembly has the power to adopt resolutions to promote the general welfare of the Band; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 4 MLBSA § 6, the Chief Executive is empowered to exercise the Executive Branch powers of the Band; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Chippewa Tribal Executive Committee has adopted a new Enrollment Ordinance by Resolution No. 116-03, passed July 30, 2003 at a regular meeting of the Tribal Executive Committee, and

WHEREAS, this individual case has been reviewed by the Enrollment Review Committee; and

WHEREAS, research has been done investigating the blood quantum of the band member, and records show the father, [REDACTED] has been added to the amended State of Minnesota Birth Certificate. The father possesses a blood degree of 9/32 blood degree and the mother [REDACTED] possesses a blood degree of 7/8.

WHEREAS, Mille Lacs Band Assembly has reviewed the following documentation included is the State of Minnesota issued Birth Certificate; and

WHEREAS, based on Enrollment Ordinance VIII. B. the blood quantum of:

[REDACTED] should increase from 7/16 TO 37/64, and the identity of the biological father shall also be added to the enrollment record of [REDACTED]

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive approves the above individuals blood quantum increase, based on the Enrollment Ordinance, Section VIII. B.

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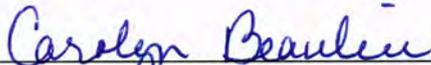
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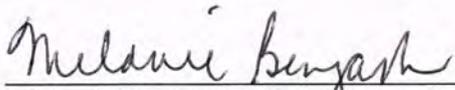
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WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a regular session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2017 at Hinckley, 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 to be affixed to this resolution and forwarded to the Chief Executive for Concurrence.

  
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Carolyn Beaulieu, Speaker of the Assembly

IN CONCURRENCE, with the action of the Speaker of the Assembly, I, hereunto set my hand to this resolution.

  
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Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

**OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND**