

## THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWENDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

## **JOINT RESOLUTION 17-04-90-17**

## A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING A LIMITED WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY IN THE SUPER BOWL LII PACKAGE LICENSE AGREEMENT

- 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 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, pursuant to 24 MLBSA § 2(b), the Court of Central Jurisdiction shall have exclusive original jurisdiction over all civil matters involving the Band or its entities to the Court of Central Jurisdiction unless by written contract, the Band consents to the jurisdiction of any other court or courts of competent jurisdiction and waives its sovereign immunity only to this extent, and the Band Assembly adopts a resolution ratifying the contract; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive desire to enter into a package license agreement ("Agreement") with On Location Events, LLC d/b/a On Location Experiences in order to license a ticket and hospitality package in connection with Super Bowl LII scheduled for February 4, 2018 at U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis, Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS, all Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe elected officials have acknowledged that governing law and venue and jurisdiction provisions granting a limited waiver of sovereign immunity are contained within the Agreement; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive hereby approve of the limited waiver of sovereign immunity contained in the Agreement.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity contained in the Super Bowl LII Package License Agreement for services as described above.

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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 17th day of August, 2017 at Minisinaakwaang, Minnesota by a vote of 3 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 the 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