

THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWENDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 17-03-41-17

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (US DOJ) FOR THE FY2017 COORDINATED TRIBAL ASSISTANCE SOLICITATION (CTAS) GRANT

- 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, according 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 recognize the importance of providing professional referral, public safety, gang and crime prevention, and comprehensive victim services for the people of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Band fully supports the goals of the US DOJ to provide Tribes the opportunity to apply in a coordinated approach to improving crime prevention, court and victim services, and youth mentoring; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize that the Band is not required to commit any cost sharing monies or in-kind resources in order to receive FY2017 CTAS funding.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive do hereby authorize and approve the submission of an application on behalf of the Band's Tribal Court, the Behavioral Health Department, and the Family Violence Prevention Program to the US DOJ's FY2017 CTAS grant opportunity for the purpose of obtaining Federal funding to maintain and/or supplement new programs and training needs.

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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 23rd day of February, 2017 at Minisinaakwaang, Minnesota by a vote of <u>2</u> FOR, <u>0</u> AGAINST, <u>0</u> SILENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Band Assembly hereunto cause to have set the signature of the Speaker of the Assembly.

Carry Beaulieu
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

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