



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

RESOLUTION 17-03-42-17

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 15-03-220-13 TO ALLOW ELIGIBLE BAND MEMBERS TO PURCHASE EXISTING RESIDENTIAL LAKESIDE OR LAKESHORE PROPERTY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE MILLE LACS BAND BY LOTTERY

- 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 (a) and (d), the Band Assembly has the power to enact laws which regulate internal and external affairs of the Band in order to promote the general welfare of the people of the Band, and to adopt resolutions; and
- WHEREAS, land leases are required on all Mille Lacs Band lands for agricultural purposes, to establish a home-site or a seasonal recreational residence, and for any commercial activity, or to acquire financing for a home; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly acknowledges that very little undeveloped lakeside and/or lakeshore property is currently owned by the Band; and
- WHEREAS, Band Assembly adopted Resolution 15-03-220-13 mandating that all unoccupied lakeside and/or lakeshore property under the jurisdiction of the Band shall not be leased to any Band member for residential purposes, but does not include allotment property and existing residential property under the jurisdiction of the Band located on lakeside and/or on lakeshore and Band-owned lakeside and/or lakeshore commercial development; and
- WHEREAS, the Band continues to purchase available lakeside and lakeshore property that may or may not have habitable structures located on the property; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly recognizes that lakeside and lakeshore property is highly desirable for home ownership, and that, in order to be fair to all seeking to purchase a residence on lakeside or lakeshore, there shall be held a lottery to select who receives an opportunity to purchase a residence.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band Assembly hereby amends Resolution 15-03-220-13 to now include that all existing residential property under the jurisdiction of the Mille Lacs Band located on lakeside or lakeshore shall be allowed for purchase by Band members who are eligible for homeownership by lottery held quarterly; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Band Assembly will determine whether future purchases on lakeside or lakeshore with dilapidated structures are leasable or marked for green space in order to help preserve the lake

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 2nd day of March, 2017 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 to be affixed to this resolution.



Carolyn Beaulieu, Speaker of the Assembly

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND