



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

**JOINT RESOLUTION 17-02-09-17**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE APPOINTMENT OF  
CRYSTAL WECKERT TO THE AMERICAN INDIAN MENTAL  
HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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 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 recognize the need to have representation on the American Indian Mental Health Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive do hereby name Crystal Weckert, Director of Behavioral Health for the Band, to attend and participate in all American Indian Mental Health Advisory Council meetings on behalf of the Band; and

WHEREAS, all materials or information obtained at the meetings shall be completely and factually distributed to Elected Officials and department heads as it pertains to Mental Health, Chemical Dependency, and Social Services programs within the Band and to comply with all necessary reporting requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive hereby appoint Crystal Weckert to represent the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe on the American Indian Mental Health Advisory Council.

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, a quorum of legislators being present held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2016 at Nayahshing, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

**DISTRICT I**

43408 Oodena Drive • Onamia, MN 56359  
(320) 532-4181 • Fax (320) 532-4209

**DISTRICT II**

36666 State Highway 65 • McGregor, MN 55760  
(218) 768-3311 • Fax (218) 768-3903

**DISTRICT IIA**

2605 Chiminising Drive • Isle, MN 56342  
(320) 676-1102 • Fax (320) 676-3432

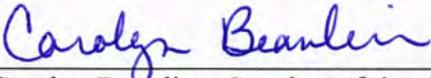
**DISTRICT III**

45749 Grace Lake Road • Sandstone, MN 55072  
(320) 384-6240 • Fax (320) 384-6190

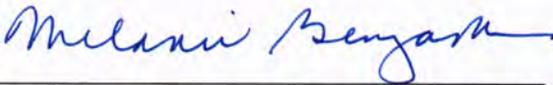
**URBAN OFFICE**

1404 E. Franklin Avenue • Minneapolis, MN 55404  
(612) 872-1424 • Fax (612) 872-1257

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

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**