



## JOINT RESOLUTION 17-04-94-17

## A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF AN FY2018-2019 COMMUNITY ACTION GRANT/COMMUNITY SERVICE BLOCK GRANT TO THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES: OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT EXISTING PERSONNEL SALARIES AND MENTORSHIP PROGRAMS OF THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: NIIGAAN PROGRAM

- 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 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 positive mentorship to Native American children; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive fully support the goals of the Minnesota Department of Human Services for the purpose of providing positive and responsible mentorship to the Mille Lacs Band youth; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize that the Mille Lacs Band is not required to commit cost sharing monies or in-kind resources in order to receive FY2018-FY2019 Community Action funding.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive do hereby authorize and approve the submission of an application to the Minnesota Department of Human Services: Office of Economic Opportunity for the purpose of obtaining grant funding to provide positive and responsible mentorship to the Mille Lacs Band youth.

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017 at Nayahshing, Minnesota by a vote of 2 FOR, O AGAINST, O SILENT.

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

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Carolyn Beautieu, 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

**OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND**