

THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWENDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 17-02-26-17

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE MINNESOTA TRIBAL COLLABORATION TO PREVENT AND END HOMELESSNESS

- 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 Band; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 4 MLBSA § 2, the Chief Executive 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 the spiritual, physical, mental, social, and economic well-being of the people of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Family Homelessness Prevention and Assistance Program (FHPAP) assists families with children, single adults, and youth who are homeless or are at imminent risk of homelessness; and
- WHEREAS, each project within this program designs its own service delivery system to achieve these goals, using approaches that make sense at the local community level; and
- WHEREAS, the primary emphasis on prevention are to prevent homelessness, minimize the number of days homeless, and eliminate repeated episodes of homelessness.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive do hereby authorize and approve the Mille Lacs Band Health & Human Services to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement to collaboratively apply for and administer funding to prevent and end homelessness between Bois Forte Band of Chippewa, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Grand Portage Chippewa, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Red Lake Nation, and White Earth Nation.

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1404 E. Franklin Avenue • Minneapolis, MN 55404 (612) 872-1424 • Fax (612) 872-1257 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 19th day of January, 2017 at Rutledge, Minnesota by a vote of <u>3</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.

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

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND