



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

**JOINT RESOLUTION 17-04-86-17**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A TRIBAL CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT GRANT TO THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES: OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT FOR FY2018**

- 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 and purpose of the established Child Support Enforcement for adequate support and nurturing of the children under the jurisdiction of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive fully support the goals of the Office of Child Support Enforcement; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize that the Band is required to commit cost sharing monies or in-kind resources in order to receive funding in the amount of not more than \$137,333.70 which is 20% of the total program funding.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive do hereby authorize and approve the submission of an application to the United States Administration for Children and Families: Office of Child Support Enforcement for the purpose of obtaining grant funding for FY2018.

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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 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017 at Nayahshing, Minnesota by a vote of 3 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.

*Carolyn Beaulieu*

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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*

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Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

**OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND**