



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

**JOINT RESOLUTION 17-04-52-18**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A LIQUOR PERMIT APPLICATION WITH THE MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA TRIBE FOR THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL AT GRAND CASINO MILLE LACS**

- 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 a member of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe (“MCT”); 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, a letter dated December 1, 2017 from Commissioner of Corporate Affairs, Joseph S. Nayquonabe, requests approval and a Joint Resolution to apply for a liquor permit from the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages and also Sunday Sale for on sale alcoholic beverages at Grand Casino Mille Lacs; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive approve the sale and consumption of alcohol at Grand Casino Mille Lacs due to regional competition and its impact on the revenue stream from Grand Casino Mille Lacs; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive have determined that it is in the best interest of the economy to apply for a liquor permit from the MCT for the sale and consumption of alcohol at Grand Casino Mille Lacs pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 277, 83<sup>rd</sup> Congress, and title 18 of the United States Code, section 1161, and the provisions of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Liquor Ordinance, published in the Federal Register on February 25, 1975 for the purpose of economic diversification and business development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive hereby approve the submission of the liquor permit application to the MCT for the sale and consumption of alcohol at Grand Casino Mille Lacs.

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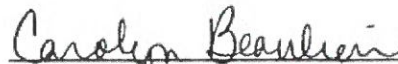
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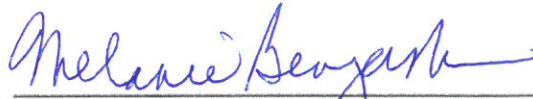
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WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a special session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present held on the 5th day of December, 2017 at Chi Minising, 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 and forwarded to the Chief Executive for Concurrence.

  
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Carolyn Beaulieu, Speaker of the Assembly

IN CONCURRENCE, with the action of the Speaker of the Assembly, I set my hand to this resolution.

  
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Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

**OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND**