



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

**JOINT RESOLUTION 18-01-81-18**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION DEFINING THE RESERVATION OF THE  
MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE PURSUANT TO SECTION 1.3(B) OF  
THE MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA TRIBE ELECTION ORDINANCE  
(REVISED 12/14/17)**

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, Section 1.3(B) of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Election Ordinance #10 (Revised 12/14/2017) defines a reservation as “all lands within the exterior boundaries of the reservation, and provides that a Band governing body, by official action, may define “reservation” to include specified lands outside the boundaries of the reservation, as may be defined by treaty, statute, executive order, or other document considered sufficient authority by the Band governing body, including all lands considered Indian Country under the governmental authority of that Reservation”; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive define the reservation of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe for purposes of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Election Ordinance pursuant to Section 1.3(B) thereof.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive hereby define the reservation of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe for purposes of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Election Ordinance to include all lands within the exterior boundaries of the Mille Lacs Reservation, trust and/or allotted lands held by or on behalf of the Band or its members (including trust lands held for the benefit of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe but under the jurisdiction of the Band pursuant to Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Land Ordinance #3), lands identifiable as dependent Indian communities, and fee lands held or subsequently acquired by the Band.

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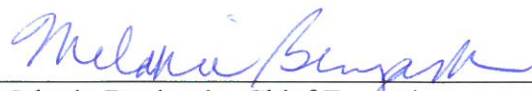
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WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a regular session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present, held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018 at Hinckley, Minnesota by a vote of 2 FOR, 1 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, 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

**OFFICAL SEAL OF THE BAND**