



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

JOINT RESOLUTION 17-04-13-18

**A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PARTICIPATION PLAN
FOR THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE'S USE OF THE
MINNESOTA STATE ARMER RADIO SYSTEM**

- 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 wellbeing of the people of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Band currently has a contract with Mille Lacs County to use or access the State ARMER System in which the Mille Lacs Public Safety has limited use and access; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Tribal Police Department requests that the Band enter into a participation plan for the use of the Minnesota State ARMER Radio System (“Plan”) in order to eliminate the need to contract with Mille Lacs County and to give the Band dedicated ARMER radio channels to use within its departments across Districts I, II, IIa, and III allowing the ability to communicate Band-wide via radio; and
- WHEREAS, the Plan will include all facets of the Band government for current and projected planning and will include twenty-three (23) dedicated radio channels for the Band departments including Tribal Police, DNR Wildfire, EMS/Clinics, HHS, Roads and Public Works, and Schools and Transportation; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive agree it is in the best interests of the Band to exercise its own plan with the Minnesota State ARMER Radio System.

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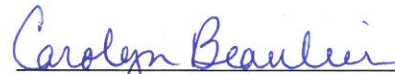
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive do hereby authorize and approve the proposed participation plan for the use of the Minnesota State ARMER Radio System, and approve incorporating Option 1 into the Plan.

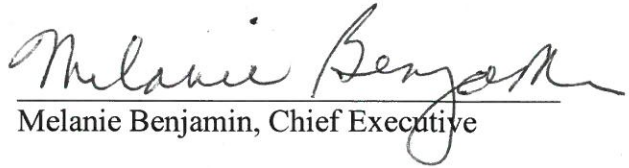
WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a special session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present, held on the 31st day of October, 2017 at Aazhoomog, Minnesota by a vote of 2 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

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



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

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