



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

JOINT RESOLUTION 17-04-14-18

**A JOINT RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

- 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 submitted a Mille Lacs Band Hazard Mitigation Plan (“Plan”) to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security FEMA (“FEMA”) that reviewed the Plan based on the Indian Tribal planning criteria contained in 44 CFR Part 201.7 as authorized by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to FEMA on July 17, 2017, the Plan meets the required criteria for a Tribal Mitigation Plan but formal approval is contingent upon adoption of the Mille Lacs Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive agree it is in the best interests of the Band to adopt the Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive do hereby adopt the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Hazard Mitigation Plan as submitted to FEMA.

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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 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
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
Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND