



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

**RESOLUTION 18-01-99-18**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND JUDICIAL BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT OF THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE TO REVITALIZE THE MILLE LACS BAND JUSTICE 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, the Band has 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 collaborated with the Center for Court Innovation to conduct an expansive needs assessment of the Mille Lacs Band Justice System (“Justice System”) from 2014 to 2017; and
- WHEREAS, the results of the assessment identified five problems that needed to be addressed within the Justice System; and
- WHEREAS, the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial branches of the Mille Lacs Band government recognize that culture and traditions of the Band, investing in Band youth, having the guidance of Band elders, engaging in the expertise of Band employees, strengthening awareness and communication with outside agencies, and promoting healing within the Band community is important to the revitalization of the Justice System; and
- WHEREAS, the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial branches of government wish to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding that outlines how the three branches of Band government will work together to improve the Justice System.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band Assembly hereby supports the Memorandum of Understanding between the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial branches of the Mille Lacs Band to Revitalize the Mille Lacs Band Justice System.

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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 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018 at Chi Minising, 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.

  
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Carolyn Beaulieu, Speaker of Assembly

**OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND**