

## THE MILLE LACS BAND OF BWENDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

## **JOINT RESOLUTION 18-03-39-19**

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR THE FY 2019 COORDINATED TRIBAL ASSISTANCE SOLICITATION

- 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 has the power 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 Assembly and Chief Executive recognize the importance of providing victim advocacy and services for victims of crime; and
- the Band Assembly and Chief Executive fully support the goals of the United WHEREAS, States Department of Justice ("US DOJ") to provide tribes the opportunity to apply in a coordinated approach to providing comprehensive victim assistance programs; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize that the Mille Lacs Band Family Services Department requests a total of \$417,760.15 (\$139,253.38 per year for three years) be appropriated to assist in fully funding the Family Services Child Advocacy Center.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive do hereby authorize and approve the submission of an application on behalf of the Family Violence Prevention Program to the US DOJ's FY 2019 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation ("CTAS") grant opportunity for the purpose of obtaining federal funding to enhance and supplement current Band programs and training needs.

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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 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2019 at Minisinaakwaang, Minnesota by a vote of <a href="#square">B</a> FOR, <a href="#square">AGAINST</a>, <a href="#square">O SILENT</a>.

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

Sheldon Boyd, 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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