



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

**JOINT RESOLUTION 18-03-91-19**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING A DONATION FROM THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE FOUNDATION TO THE SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN**

- 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 has established as a priority the improvement of the social and economic conditions and quality of life for the people of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; and
- WHEREAS, according to Joint Resolution 14-04-71-11 dated September 27, 2011, Band funds in the former multi-tribal foundation were set aside to form the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Foundation; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Foundation is a wholly owned foundation of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Foundation funds continue to be invested and managed by the Minnesota Community Foundation; and
- WHEREAS, the Band’s contact person with the Minnesota Community Foundation is the Band’s Commissioner of Finance; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive wish to donate one hundred thousand dollars and no cents (\$100,000.00) from the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Foundation to the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian.

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WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and the Chief Executive acknowledge that the aforesaid donation amount is well within the desired six (6%) percent of the average quarterly value of the funds (health, educational, cultural, environmental and economic development purposes) as set forth in Joint Resolution 14-04-71-11 and hereafter require notification of all donation awards to be via Joint Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive hereby approve a donation in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars and no cents (\$100,000.00) from the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Foundation to the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian; and

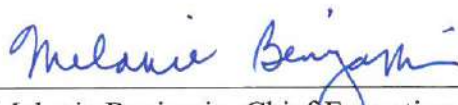
BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED, as approved in Joint Resolution 14-04-71-11, the Secretary-Treasurer and Chief Executive shall continue to jointly notify the Minnesota Community Foundation via Joint Resolution of any applications approved by the Chief Executive, Secretary-Treasurer and Band Assembly members and direct the Minnesota Community Foundation to make such grants from the Band's funds held for such purpose.

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 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019 at Minneapolis, 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.

  
Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly

IN CONCURRENCE with the action of the Speaker of the Assembly, I hereunto set my hand to this resolution.

  
Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

**OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND**