



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

JOINT RESOLUTION 18-03-93-19

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION GRANT PROJECT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA EXTENSION

- 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, according 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 well-being of the people of the Mille Lacs Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize that the opioid issue affects people of all ages across the Mille Lacs Band districts and believe that it is necessary to address this issue in order to improve health and well-being of the people; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive fully support the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (“SAMHSA”) grant project, including all tribal divisions and departments, to work in partnership with the University of Minnesota Extension, (including the Center for Family Development and Community Vitality), and the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy-Duluth; and
- WHEREAS, in partnership with the University of Minnesota and in collaboration with numerous divisions of the Band and members of the community, a menu of in-person and online resources will be developed, including training and technical assistance, to work on addressing the opioid issue; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize that there are no cost sharing requirements for partnering with this project.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive do hereby support the collaboration and work made possible through the SAMHSA grant with the University of Minnesota Extension, and is open to additional partnerships with Extension that encourage the reduction of opioid use in the community and improve the health and well-being for Mille Lacs Band community members.


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 6th day of June, 2019 at Hinckley, 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.



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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