



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

**JOINT RESOLUTION 18-03-37-19**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF AN  
APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FY 2018 PRE-  
DISASTER MITIGATION**

- 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 Band; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 4 MLBSA § 2, the Chief Executive 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 the spiritual, physical, mental, social, and economic wellbeing of the people of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize that the Community Development Department’s initiative is to provide development and improvement services that promote safety, security and cultural sensitivity while building communities; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive fully support the Pre-Disaster Mitigation mission to implement and sustain cost-effective measures designed to reduce the risk of individuals and property from natural hazards, while also reducing reliance on Federal funding from future disasters; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize there is a match requirement of 10% and due to the size of project, Community Development requests a match of \$119,560.06 or 18.77%.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive do hereby authorize and approve the submission of the MLBO Hazard Mitigation Generator Project to The Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency FY 2018 Pre-Disaster Mitigation.

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 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019 at Aazhoomog, 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

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND