

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 18-02-22-19

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR ("US DOI") FOR THE 2019 PRESERVATION TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINING GRANT

- 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, 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 Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize that the Department of Natural Resources develops and implements wildlife, fish, and forestry improvement activities and regulates hunting, fishing, and gathering on the reservation. It also provides many other services, including conservation enforcement, environment protection, natural resource permits, and historical preservation; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive fully support the goals of the US DOI to provide funding for innovative research that develops new technologies or adapts existing technologies to preserve cultural resources; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize that there is a cost share/match request accompanying the 2019 Preservation Technology and Training Grant in the amount of \$14,894.95 to assist in fully funding the D1 gravesite and historic site mapping project.

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- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive do hereby authorize and approve the submission of an application for the 2019 Preservation Technology and Training Grant to the US DOI on behalf of the Band's Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of obtaining federal funding to enhance and supplement current Band programs and training needs.
- 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 December, 2018 at Nayahshing, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, AGAINST, 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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