

THE MILLE LACS BAND OF BWENDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 18-03-83-19

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR THE 2019 COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT AND MINNESOTA **COMMUNITY ACTION 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. 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
- pursuant to 4 MLBSA § 2, the Chief Executive of the Band is empowered to WHEREAS. 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 fully support the MLBO Niigaan Program in providing services to the Band's youth in need; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive support the goals of the Minnesota DHS - Office of Economic Opportunity to provide funding for direct services to communities and youth in order to enhance child outcomes; and
- the Band Assembly and the Chief Executive support the MLBO Niigaan Program WHEREAS. submitting an application for the 2019 Community Services Block Grant and Minnesota Community Action Grant Program for the purpose of obtaining state funding to enhance and supplement the current operations of the program to better serve the youth in the community; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize that there is no cost sharing requirements with the submission of the grant application.

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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 Community Services Block Grant and Minnesota Community Action Grant to the Minnesota Department of Human Services Office of Economic Opportunity on behalf of the MLBO Niigaan Program.
- 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 2nd day of May, 2019 at Chi Minising, Minnesota by a vote of ____ 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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