



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

JOINT RESOLUTION 19-01-71-20

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS FROM THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION FOR TRADITIONAL HEALING GRANTS

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly is the duly-elected legislative 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 is empowered to exercise the authority of the Executive Branch of government; 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 recognize the Band’s Elder Services is required to complete a needs assessment for Title VI Grant continuation funding; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive supports the Minnesota State Legislation on providing funds to Minnesota Tribes for the purpose of offering traditional healing and ceremonies to those affected by the Opioid Epidemic; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize that there is not cost match required to accept the funding from the Minnesota Department of Human Services, Behavioral Health Division.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive do hereby authorize and approve the acceptance of grant funds from the Minnesota Department of Human Services, Behavioral Health Division.

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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 28th day of January, 2020 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 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

19-01-71-20

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Band Assembly
FROM: Brittany Wind, Grants Director
CC: Nicole Anderson, Commissioner of HHS
SUBJECT: Joint Resolution
DATE: 1/22/2020



Attached is a proposed resolution for Band Assembly's consideration.

If approved, the resolution will allow for acceptance of Minnesota Department of Human Services, Behavioral Health Division- Traditional Healing Grants.

The goal of the State of Minnesota is to allow for each Tribe to accept funds to incorporate traditional healing and traditional ceremonies into tribes various Chemical Health Departments. Minnesota is allowing tribes to develop or grow cultural and traditional services as well as the ability to create a tribal specific and culturally-affirming evaluation framework.

Funding Agency: Minnesota Department of Human Services, Behavioral Health Division

Grant Name: MLBO- Traditional Healing Grant

Funding Proposal: \$125,000

Cost Share/Match: \$0

Funding Period: 4/1/2020 – 3/31/2021 (opportunity for 5 years of funding after 1 successful year)

Grant Due Date: 1/30/2020

If Band Assembly has questions, please contact Nicole Anderson at 320-532-4163 x2503 or Brittany Wind at 320-532-7517.

Thank you.

Brittany Wind