



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

JOINT RESOLUTION 19-01-111-20

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES – OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COVID 19 SUPPLEMENTAL AND BASE INCREASE COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

- 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 fully support the MLBO Ge-niigaanizijig 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
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive support the submission of an application, by the Ge-niigaanizijig Program, for the COVID-19 Supplement and Base Increase Community Services Block Grant for the purpose of obtaining state funding to enhance and supplement the current operations of the program to better serve youth in the community; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize that there are no cost sharing requirements with the submission.

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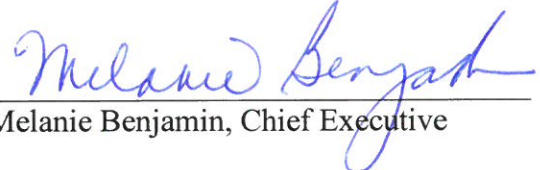
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive do hereby authorize and approve the submission of an application for the COVID-19 and Base Increase Community Services Block Grant to the Minnesota Department of Human Services – Office of Economic Opportunity on behalf of the Band's Ge-niigaanizijig Program.

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 10th day of June, 2020 at Nayahshing, 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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