



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

**JOINT SESSION OF THE BAND ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 21-01-10-24**

**A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES FOR THE
2024 MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA TRIBE ELECTION ON THE MILLE
LACS RESERVATION**

WHEREAS, the Joint Session of the Band Assembly of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (“Band”) is the Band governing body as referred to in the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Election Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Session of the Band Assembly is comprised of the Secretary-Treasurer/Speaker of the Assembly, the Chief Executive, the District I Representative, the District II Representative, and the District III Representative in accordance with 3 MLBS § 27(b); and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Executive Committee of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe (“MCT”) adopted a revised Election Ordinance on December 11, 2023; and

WHEREAS, § 1.3(C)(4) of the Election Ordinance mandates that “[e]ach Band governing body must certify eligible candidates for office in accordance with the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Constitution, the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Election Ordinance, and the dates and guidelines established for Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Elections[;]” and

WHEREAS, the Band’s Office of the Solicitor General has completed criminal background investigations on all candidates who have filed to run for elected office on the Mille Lacs Reservation in 2024 and has found each of them to be eligible in accordance with the MCT Constitution and the MCT Election Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Joint Session hereby certifies Samuel Archie Moose, Wallace Ervin St. John Sr., and Virgil Otis Wind to run for the elected position of Chief Executive on the Mille Lacs Reservation in 2024; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Joint Session hereby certifies Megan Ann Ballinger, Carolyn Marie Beaulieu, Billie Jo Boyd, Melissa Marie Boyd, Valerie Charissa Harrington-Wind, and Curtis LeRoy Kalk to run for the elected position of District I Representative on the Mille Lacs Reservation in 2024; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Joint Session hereby certifies Semira Kimpson to run for the elected position of District I Nayahshing School Board Member on the Mille Lacs Reservation in 2024; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Joint Session hereby certifies Leann Sue Benjamin and Kimberly Jayne Kegg to run for the elected position of Chairperson (At-Large) Nayahshing School Board Member on the Mille Lacs Reservation in 2024; and

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Joint Session hereby certifies Sami Thomas to run for the elected position of District II Nayahshing School Board Member on the Mille Lacs Reservation in 2024.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a Joint Session of the Band Assembly, a quorum of elected officials being present, held on the 12th day of February, 2024, at Nayahshing, Minnesota, by a vote of 4 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 1 SILENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Joint Session of the Band Assembly, hereunto cause to have set the signature of the Speaker of the Assembly.


Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly

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