



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

**JOINT SESSION OF THE BAND ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 20-01-08-22**

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING AN ELECTION CONTEST JUDGE AND
ALTERNATE ELECTION CONTEST JUDGE FOR THE 2022
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 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 14, 2021; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1.7(D) of the Election Ordinance, within “three (3) business days following the notice of certification of candidates for either a Regular Election or Special Election, the Band governing body must designate an Election Contest Judge and an Alternate Election Contest Judge and notify the MCT and the Judges of such designation[;]” and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1.7(D) of the Election Ordinance, if “the Election Contest Judge becomes unable or unwilling to serve, the Alternate Election Contest Judge must take his/her place[;]” and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1.7(D) of the Election Ordinance, the “Election Contest Judge and Alternate Election Contest Judge must have a thorough understanding of [the Election] Ordinance[;]” and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1.7(D) of the Election Ordinance, the “qualifications of the Election Contest Judge and Alternate Election Contest Judge shall be determined by the Band governing body[;]” and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1.7(D) of the Election Ordinance, the “Election Contest Judge must perform the duties described in [the Election] Ordinance for the election that is the subject of the Announcement[;]” and

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1.7(D) of the Election Ordinance, the “term of such judge will be determined by the Band governing body, provided that the term shall be for the duration of the election cycle.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Amy Weisgram is hereby appointed as the Election Contest Judge for the 2022 MCT Election on the Mille Lacs Reservation for a term expiring July 31, 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Richard Osburn is hereby appointed as the Alternate Election Contest Judge for the 2022 MCT Election on the Mille Lacs Reservation for a term expiring July 31, 2022.

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED, that both the Election Contest Judge and Alternate Election Contest Judge must take oaths prior to assuming their duties in accordance with Section 1.7(D) of the Election Ordinance.

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 2nd day of February, 2022, at Nayahshing, Minnesota, by a vote of 5 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 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.

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND



Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly