



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians

Executive Branch of Tribal Government

Office of the Chief Executive

Via E-mail

December 12, 2025

Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly
Carolyn Beaulieu, District I Representative
Wendy Merrill, District II Representative
Harry Davis, District III Representative

Re: Recommendation of Contracts

Aaniin. In the absence of an Administration Policy Board quorum, I am exercising my authority under 4 MLBS §§ 2 and 6(d) to recommend the following contracts for ratification:

1. **Education:** A contract with Holden Electric Company Inc., in the amount of \$27,800.00, to supply and install new lighting control at Wewinabi. Contract end date is June 30, 2026. (Enclosure #1)
2. **Education:** A contract addendum with Julie Yaekel-Black, to increase the contract in the amount of \$10,039.00, to continue providing mental health services through the rest of the school year at the early education sites in Districts 1, 2, and 3. Contract end date remains June 30, 2026. (Enclosure #2)
3. **Administration:** A contract with Krista Klug Owner of B.A.T. Entertainment, LLC., in the amount of \$38,647.30, to provide high quality audio and video, managing live visual displays, ensuring seamless broadcast experience for both in person and virtual attendees of the State of the Band Address at the Grand Casino Mille Lacs. Contract end date is January 13, 2026. (Enclosure #3)
4. **Health & Human Services:** A contract with Lakeview Behavioral Health, in the amount of \$300,000.00, to provide clinical supervision and leadership for the alcohol and drug counselors and interns. Contract end date is December 31, 2026. (Enclosure #4)
5. **Health & Human Services:** A contract with Lakeview Behavioral Health, in the amount of \$1,139,050.00, to provide mental health professional and psychiatric services at HHS facilities in Districts 1, 2, 3, and Four Winds. Contract end date is December 31, 2026. (Enclosure #5)
6. **Health & Human Services:** A contract with Jane Hauer, in the amount of \$24,500.00, to provide pharmacist relief services at the Ne-Ia-Shing Pharmacy. Contract end date is December 31, 2026. (Enclosure #6)

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7. **Health & Human Services:** A contract with Citon Computer Corporation, in the amount of \$690,524.36, to maintain I.T. management and security best practices, upgrade Food Distribution network, main clinic wireless replacement, disaster recovery plan, women's shelter plan, and email encryption migration. Contract end date is December 31, 2026. (Enclosure #7)

8. **Community Development:** A contract with Minnesota Pump Works, Inc., in the amount of \$37,022.70, for emergency repairs to Eddy's Lift Station. Contract end date is September 30, 2026. (Enclosure #8)

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Enclosures:

1. Education Contract with Holden Electric Co. Inc.
2. Education Contract Addendum with Julie Yaekel-Black Elk
3. Administration Contract with BAT Entertainment LLC
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