



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

RESOLUTION 20-02-40-22

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A LICENSE TO OPERATE WEWINABI,
HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START IN DISTRICTS I, II, AND III**

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly (“Band Assembly”) is the duly elected legislative body of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (“Band”) a federally-recognized Indian Tribe; and

WHEREAS, according to 3 MLBS § 3(d), the Band Assembly is empowered to adopt resolutions; and

WHEREAS, according to 3 MLBS § 1(m), a resolution is defined as “a formal expression of opinion, will, or intention voted on by the Band Assembly[;]” and

WHEREAS, the licensing standards and procedures for all Band-Operated Child Care Centers operating on Band Lands is set forth pursuant to 8 MLBS §§ 946(d), and 954(a); and

WHEREAS, Mille Lacs Early Education, which operates child care centers in Districts I, II, and III, possessed a license adopted via Resolution 19-04-78-21 which expired on September 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2021, the Licensing Committee recommended to continue the licensure of Wewinabi, Head Start, and Early Head Start in Districts I, II, and III; and

WHEREAS, the Licensing Committee recommendation was not submitted to the Band Assembly until October 4, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the District I Wewinabi has a capacity of Infants: 24-32; Toddlers: 72-84; Preschool: 98; and School Age: 35; and

WHEREAS, District II has a capacity of Infants/Toddlers: 16; and Preschool: 18; and

WHEREAS, District III has a capacity of Infants/Toddlers: 8; and Preschool: 18.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band Assembly does hereby agree to approve a license for a period of one year for the operation of a Wewinabi, Head Start, and Early Head Start in Districts I, II, and III.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the license shall expire at midnight (12:00 AM) on October 1, 2023.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a special session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present, held on the 19th day of October, 2022, 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 the Assembly

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND

