



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 20-01-15-22

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2021 NON-REMOVABLE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly (“Band Assembly”) is the duly elected legislative body of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (“Band”), a federally recognized Indian Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBS § 3(d), the Band Assembly is empowered to adopt resolutions; and
- WHEREAS, under 44 CFR § 201.7, the “Indian Tribal Mitigation Plan is the representation of the Indian tribal government’s commitment to reduce risks from natural hazards, serving as a guide for decision makers as they commit resources to reducing the effects of natural hazards[;]” and
- WHEREAS, under 44 CFR § 201.7(a), “Indian tribal governments applying to FEMA as a grantee must have an approved Tribal Mitigation Plan meeting the requirements of this section as a condition of receiving non-emergency Stafford Act assistance and FEMA mitigation grants[;]” and
- WHEREAS, under 44 CFR § 201.7(c), the Indian Tribal Mitigation Plan (“Hazard Mitigation Plan”) must include (1) “[d]ocumentation of the planning process used to develop the plan, including how it was prepared, who was involved in the process, and how the public was involved[;]” (2) a “risk assessment that provides the factual basis for activities proposed in the strategy to reduce losses from identified hazards[;]” (3) a “mitigation strategy that provides the Indian tribal government’s blueprint for reducing the potential losses identified in the risk assessment, based on existing authorities, policies, programs and resources, and its ability to expand on and improve these existing tools[;]” (4) a “plan maintenance process[;]” and (5) “assurances that the Indian Tribal government will comply with all applicable Federal statutes and regulations in effect with respect to the periods for which it receives grant funding, including 2 CFR parts 200 and 3002[;]” and
- WHEREAS, on February 14, 2022, the Band’s Administration Policy Board formally adopted the 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan and forwarded the plan to the Band Assembly pursuant to 4 MLBS § 9(e); and
- WHEREAS, under 44 CFR § 201.7(c)(5), the Hazard Mitigation Plan “must be formally adopted by the governing body of the Indian tribal government prior to submittal to FEMA for final review and approval.”

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band Assembly hereby approves the 2021 Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Hazard Mitigation Plan as submitted by the Administration Policy Board.

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 2nd day of March, 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.

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND




Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of Assembly