



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 20-02-42-22

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CHESTNUT HEALTH SYSTEMS GAIN LICENSE AGREEMENT AND DATA SOVEREIGNTY AGREEMENT

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) and 3(f), the Band Assembly is empowered to “adopt resolutions” and “ratify agreements, contracts, cooperative and reciprocity agreements and memoranda of understanding;” and

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

WHEREAS, the Band’s Judicial Branch has requested ratification of a Global Appraisal of Individual Needs (“GAIN”) License Agreement and a Data Sovereignty Agreement with Chestnut Health Systems (“Chestnut”); and

WHEREAS, the GAIN Assessment Tool is a comprehensive screening system which will be used by the Judicial Branch to quickly and accurately identify clients best fit for the Band’s Healing to Wellness Court, which is established and governed by 5 MLBS §§ 301-317; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly acknowledges that Chestnut is a participant in the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs Recidivism Reduction Initiative (“RRI”) and that the Band will be providing certain data to both Chestnut and the RRI pursuant to the Data Sovereignty Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly acknowledges that, by virtue of participating in the RRI, the Band will not incur any costs under either the GAIN License Agreement or the Data Sovereignty Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Band’s Office of the Solicitor General has reviewed and sanctioned the substantive legal provisions of both the GAIN License Agreement and the Data Sovereignty Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band Assembly does hereby ratify the GAIN License Agreement and Data Sovereignty Agreement entered into by the Band’s Judicial Branch and Chestnut Health Systems.

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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 2nd day of November, 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

Sponsor: District II Representative