



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

RESOLUTION 20-02-44-22

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAM FOR INDIANS

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, pursuant to 3 MLBS § 3(d), the Band Assembly is empowered to adopt resolutions; 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, under 25 U.S.C. § 1602(1), “[I]t is the policy of [the United States], in fulfillment of its special trust responsibilities and legal obligations to Indians . . . to ensure the highest possible health status for Indians and urban Indians and to provide all resources necessary to effect that policy;” and

WHEREAS, the Special Diabetes Program for Indians (“SDPI”) is a \$150 million annual grant program coordinated by the Indian Health Service (“IHS”) Division of Diabetes; and

WHEREAS, the Band is eligible for SDPI funding in the amount of \$262,338.00 and is not required to commit cost-sharing monies or in-kind resources in order to receive the SDPI funding; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly fully supports the provision of diabetes prevention and treatment services to Band members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band Assembly does hereby authorize and approve the Executive Branch’s submission of an application to IHS Division of Diabetes for SDPI funding for Fiscal Year 2023.

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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 9th 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.


Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of Assembly

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND

