



# THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE INDIANS

*Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

## JOINT SESSION OF THE BAND ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 20-03-08-23

### **A RESOLUTION DENYING THE ENROLLMENTS INTO THE NON-REMOVABLE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT MEET THE 1/4 DEGREE REQUIREMENT OF THE MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA TRIBE**

- WHEREAS, the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (“Band”) is a member tribe of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, Article II, Section 1(c) of the Revised Constitution and Bylaws of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe states that enrolled members include “[a]ll children of at least one quarter (1/4) degree Minnesota Chippewa Indian blood born after July 3, 1961, to a member, provided that an application for enrollment was or is filed with the Secretary of the Tribal Delegates or the Tribal Executive Committee within one year after the date of birth of such children [;]” and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly (“Band Assembly”) is the Band’s duly-elected legislative body; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBS § 3(d), the Band Assembly has the power to adopt resolutions to promote the general welfare of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBS § 27(b), the “membership of the Joint Session of the Band Assembly shall be the Speaker of the Assembly, who shall preside, the District One Representative, the District Two Representative, the District Three Representative and the Tribal Chairman/Chief Executive[;]” and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 4 MLBS § 6, the Chief Executive is empowered to exercise the executive branch powers of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive have reviewed Article II-Membership of the Revised Constitution and Bylaws of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive have reviewed the applications for enrollment stated herein, finding and agreeing that the below-stated individuals do *not* meet the ¼ blood quantum degree requirement for enrollment into the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe:

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#### DISTRICT III

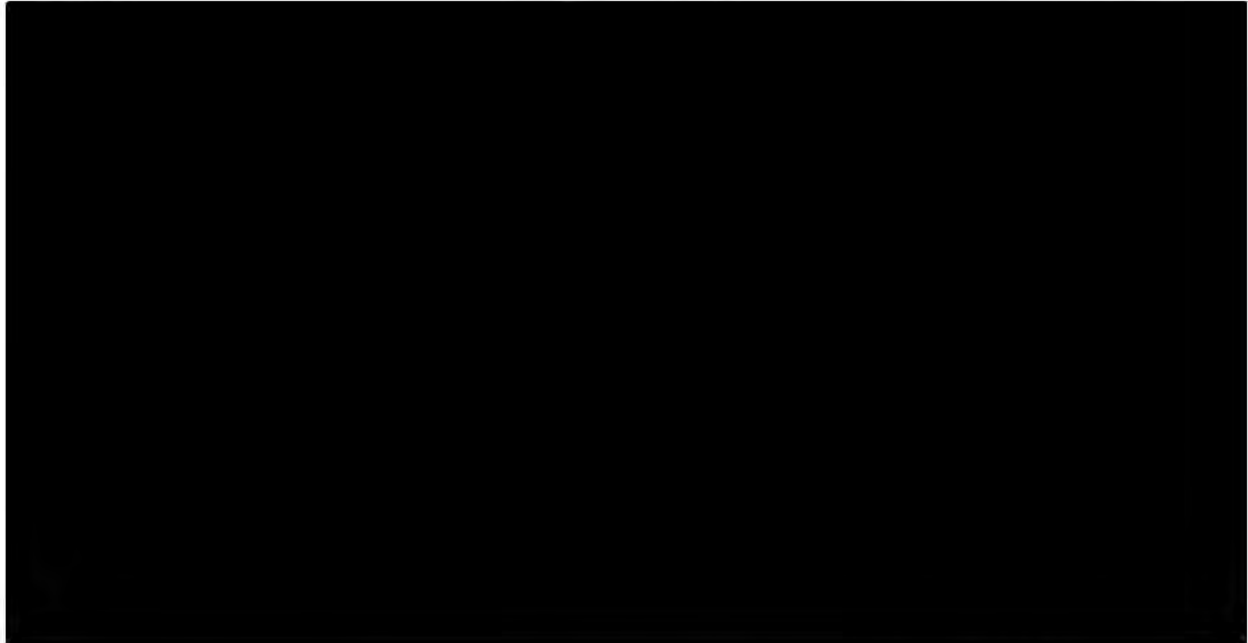
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#### URBAN OFFICE

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Ineligible Applicants July 2023

Name:                                      Date of Birth:         Status:            Blood Quantum:



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive deny the above applications for enrollment in the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe on the grounds that the applications do not meet the requirements prescribed by Article II of the Revised Constitution of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a Joint Session of the Band Assembly, a quorum of elected officials being present, held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023, at Nayahshing, Minnesota, by a vote of 5 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Joint Session of the Band Assembly, hereunto cause to have set the signature of the Speaker of the Assembly to be affixed to this resolution.

  
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Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly

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