



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 20-03-13-23

**A RESOLUTION RATIFYING A JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT WITH
THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING
AND CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION**

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, acting through its Tribal Police Department, seeks to enter into a Joint Powers Agreement (“JPA”) with the State of Minnesota, acting through its Commissioner of Public Safety on behalf of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (“BCA”); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the JPA is to make the Band “part of the Minnesota Human Trafficking Investigators Task Force that will use a three-pronged approach to combat human trafficking and the sexual exploitation of children: prevention, education, and enforcement[;]” and

WHEREAS, the Band’s Office of the Solicitor General has reviewed and sanctioned the substantive legal provisions of the JPA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band Assembly does hereby ratify and lend its support to the proposed JPA with the State of Minnesota to combat human trafficking and child sexual exploitation.

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 8th day of March, 2023, at Nayahshing, Minnesota, by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

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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