



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF  
**OJIBWE INDIANS**

*Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

**RESOLUTION 20-03-12-23**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AMENDED PUBLIC LAW 102-477  
MASTER PLAN FOR THE NON-REMOVABLE MILLE LACS BAND OF  
OJIBWE FOR THE TIME PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2022,  
THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2025**

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) 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 Assembly has established as a priority the improvement of spiritual, physical, mental, social, and economic well-being of the people of the Band; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 3401, the purpose of Public Law 102-477 is to “facilitate the ability of Indian tribes and tribal organizations to integrate the employment, training and related services they provide from diverse Federal sources in order to improve the effectiveness of those services, reduce joblessness in Indian communities, and serve tribally determined goals consistent with the policy of self-determination, while reducing administrative, reporting, and accounting costs[;]” and

WHEREAS, the Band may integrate various tribal programs pursuant to a Public Law 102-477 Plan (“477 Plan”) approved by the United States Secretary of the Interior (“Secretary”) pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 3407, provided that such programs are implemented according to the criteria outlined in 25 U.S.C. § 3404; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 3405, any 477 Plan submitted to the Secretary for approval must, among other requirements, be “approved by the governing body of the Indian tribe[;]” and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 3407, the Secretary must either approve or deny the 477 Plan within 90 days after receipt and, if the Secretary fails to act within those 90 days, the 477 Plan “shall be considered to be approved[.]”

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly does hereby approve the amended Public Law 102-477 Master Plan for Fiscal years 2023-2025, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, for submission to the United States Secretary of the Interior pursuant to 25 U.S.C. §§ 3401 et seq.

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023, 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 I Representative**