



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 20-04-34-23

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COST SHARE AGREEMENT BETWEEN DUCKS UNLIMITED INCORPORATED AND MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE FOR THE TWO ISLANDS WETLAND ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

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 to promote the general welfare of the people of the Band and to 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, as stated in 11 MLBSA §1(d), the Band is committed to perpetuating commonly held traditional beliefs amongst American Indian people that human beings have a duty to peacefully co-exist within the natural environment, and that human beings further have a natural duty to protect the environment which provides humans beings with life-sustaining natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Department of Natural Resources is interested in water control structure wetland enhancement engineering and construction work to improve and correct obstruction or containment of an area of its wetland located in Morrison County, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, Ducks Unlimited among other things, conserves, restores, and manages wetlands and associated habitats for North American waterfowl, which also provides tangible benefits to other wildlife and to the environment.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly hereby authorizes and approves the Mille Lacs Band Department of Natural Resources to support the wetlands enhancement project by entering into the Cost Share Agreement Between Ducks Unlimited Incorporated and the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe for the Two Islands Wetland Enhancement Project.

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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 9th day of August, 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.


Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND



Sponsor: District I Representative