



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 20-04-29-23

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE FY 2023-2026 MILLE LACS BAND TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN, FY 2023 TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM AGREEMENT RETAINED SERVICES ADDENDUM, AND FY 2023 REFERENCED FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR - BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

- 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, according to 3 MLBS § 3(d), the Band Assembly is empowered to adopt resolutions; and
- WHEREAS, according to 3 MLBS § 1(m), a resolution is defined as “a formal expression of opinion, will, or intention voted on by the Band Assembly[;]” and
- WHEREAS, transportation plays an integral role in serving local infrastructure and community needs; and
- WHEREAS, the Band desires to provide adequate transportation facilities to meet the needs of the residents of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Band has worked to develop the FY 2023-2026 Mille Lacs Transportation Improvement Plan (“TIP”), Retained Service Agreement (“RSA”), and Referenced Funding Agreement (“RFA”) which the Band is using to request the Bureau of Indian Affairs (“BIA”) to incorporate into the Control Schedule Transportation Improvement Plan (“CSTIP”), a required step to help the Band receive its Tribal Shares funding; and
- WHEREAS, the RSA shows the professional services the BIA will provide, such as engineering or environmental services for TIP projects; and
- WHEREAS, the RFA shows the summary funding, including the amount and sources; and
- WHEREAS, the Band agrees with the needs and priorities presented in the FY 2023-2026 Band’s TIP.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Band Assembly supports and adopts the FY 2023-2026 Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe's TIP for the projects listed in the attached CSTIP forms that were developed between Band Tribal Roads and the BIA for Tribal Shares funding, along with corresponding Tribal Transportation Program Retained Service Agreement, and Referenced Funding Agreement.

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 19th day of July, 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