



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 20-03-15-23

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING A JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO PROVIDE THE BAND ACCESS TO THE MINNESOTA CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

- 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 Department of Public Safety on behalf of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (“BCA”); and
- WHEREAS, the purpose of the JPA is to provide the Band “with access to the Minnesota Criminal Justice Data Communications Network (CJDN) and those systems and tools which the [Band] is authorized by law to access via the CJDN for the purposes outlined in Minn. Stat. § 299C.46[;]” 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 provide the Band access to the Minnesota Criminal Justice Data Communications Network.
- 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