



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 20-03-16-23

**A RESOLUTION RATIFYING A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
WITH THE PINE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

- 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 Memorandum of Agreement (“MOA”) with the Pine County Sheriff’s Office, a political subdivision of the State of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS, the purpose of the MOA is to “establish the Mille Lacs Band Tribal Police Department’s . . . electronic access to dispatched calls containing criminal justice information (CJI) via Field Ops[;]” and
- WHEREAS, Field Ops is “a software application for smart phones or tablets that provides real time access to [computer-aided dispatch] data[;]” and
- WHEREAS, the Band’s Office of the Solicitor General has reviewed and sanctioned the substantive legal provisions of the MOA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band Assembly does hereby ratify and lend its support to the MOA to establish the Mille Lacs Band Tribal Police Department’s electronic access to dispatched calls containing criminal justice information via Field Ops.

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