



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 20-04-33-23

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
LIVING LANGUAGES GRANT PROGRAM

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 recognizes the importance and purpose of Ojibwe language preservation for the immediate, long-term, and permanent wellbeing of the Band, including through the training of new educators in the Ojibwe language; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly recognizes that matching funds are not required as a component of this grant application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly does hereby authorize and approve the executive branch’s submission of an application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the purpose of obtaining Fiscal Year 2024 grant funding through the Living Languages Grant Program.

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.

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