



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 20-03-18-23

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING A JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE BAND TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF CURRICULAR RESOURCES TO SUPPORT INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

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 Education Department, seeks to enter into a Joint Powers Agreement (“JPA”) with the State of Minnesota, acting through its Commissioner of Education; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the JPA is to provide the Band “with funding to the Tribal Nations to support their development of curricular resources to support Indigenous Education for all[;]” and

WHEREAS, this agreement “allows the Tribal Nations and the State to partner in creating the professional development to support the implementation of the Tribally created curricular resources for public school educations and districts[;]” 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 Joint Powers Agreement with the State of Minnesota to provide the Band funding to support the development of curricular resources to support Indigenous Education.

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 29th 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