



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

RESOLUTION 21-02-37-24

A RESOLUTION REPEALING AND REPLACING RESOLUTION 21-02-36-24 WHICH APPROVED A LICENSE TO OPERATE WEWINABI, HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START IN DISTRICTS I, II, AND III

- 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(b) and (d), the Band Assembly has the authority to appropriate all Band revenue regardless of source and adopt resolutions; 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 licensing standards and procedures for all Band-Operated Child Care Centers operating on Band Lands is set forth pursuant to 8 MLBS §§ 946(d), and 954(a); and
- WHEREAS, Mille Lacs Early Education, which operates child care centers in Districts I, II, and III, possessed a license adopted via Resolution 21-02-30-24 which expired at midnight (12:00 AM) on October 1, 2024; and
- WHEREAS, on September 23, 2024, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Child Care Licensing Committee unanimously recommended continuing licensure of Wewinabi, Head Start, and Early Head Start in Districts I, II, and III; and
- WHEREAS, the Licensing Committee submitted its recommendation to the Band Assembly on September 30, 2024; and
- WHEREAS, the District I Wewinabi Early Education has a capacity of Infants: 24-32; Toddlers: 72-84; Preschool: 98; and School Age: 35; and
- WHEREAS, District II East Lake Early Education has a capacity of Infants: 8; Toddlers: 8; and Preschool: 18; and
- WHEREAS, District III Lake Lena Early Education has a capacity of Infants/Toddlers: 8; and Preschool: 18; and
- WHEREAS, District III Hinckley Early Education has a capacity of Infants/Toddlers: 24.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band Assembly does hereby agree to approve a license for a period of one year for the operation of a Wewinabi, Head Start, and Early Head Start in Districts I, II, and III.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the license shall expire at midnight (12:00 AM) on October 1, 2025.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a special session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present, held on the 9th day of October, 2024, 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

