



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 21-02-29-24

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CONTINUANCE OF THE MILLE LACS BAND GOVERNMENT, CIRCLE OF HEALTH, GAMING REGULATORY AUTHORITY, DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETIC REGULATION, SUPPLEMENTAL INCOME PROGRAM FOR ELDERS, TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OFFICE, HOUSING INITIATIVE, AND BAND MEMBER LEGAL SERVICES FISCAL OPERATIONS UNTIL AUGUST 31, 2024

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly (“Band Assembly”) is the duly elected legislative body for 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, 3 MLBS § 21 requires that all fiscal operations under the jurisdiction of the Band shall cease as of midnight on the last day of the biennium if the Band Assembly fails to pass a two-year appropriations bill or if the Chief Executive vetoes the appropriations bill, unless the Band Assembly adopts a continuing resolution prior to such time; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 59-22, to fund the operations of the Band Government, Circle of Health, Gaming Regulatory Authority, Department of Athletic Regulation, Supplemental Income Program for Elders, Tribal Employment Rights Office, Housing Initiative, and Band Member Legal Services for Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023, expired September 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Act 19-24, to fund the Government Operations for the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches; Circle of Health; Gaming Regulatory Authority; Department of Athletic Regulation; Supplemental Income Program for Elders; Tribal Employments Rights Office; and Band Member Legal Services for Fiscal Years 2024, and 2025, was vetoed on March 19, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Act 38-24, to fund the Government Operations for the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches; Circle of Health; Gaming Regulatory Authority; Department of Athletic Regulation; Supplemental Income Program for Elders; Tribal Employments Rights Office; and Band Member Legal Services for Fiscal Years 2024, and 2025, was vetoed on August 2, 2024; and

WHEREAS, 3 MLBS § 17 requires the Chief Executive and Band Assembly to overcome the veto by agreeing to compromise legislation; and

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WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive have not reached a compromise; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly agrees to adopt a ninth (9th) continuing resolution until August 31, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band Assembly of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe hereby authorize the continuance of Band Government, Circle of Health, Gaming Regulatory Authority, Department of Athletic Regulation, Supplemental Income Program for Elders, Tribal Employment Rights Office, Housing Initiative, and Band Member Legal Services fiscal operations until August 31, 2024; and

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 6th day of August, 2024, at Nayahshing, Minnesota, by a vote of 2 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



Sponsor: District I Representative