



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

**RESOLUTION 21-02-36-24**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING 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/Toddlers: 6; and Preschool: 18; and

WHEREAS, District III Lake Lena Early Education has a capacity of Infants/Toddlers: 8; and Preschool: 18.

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 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**

