

THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWENDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 21-02-38-24

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING ALL FUTURE BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION MINOR IMPROVEMENT FUNDS AND REPAIR AND FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT & REPAIR PROJECT FUNDS FOR THE NAY AH SHING SCHOOL VIA THE P.L. 100-297 PROCUREMENT/PROJECT MANAGEMENT OPTION

- 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(d), the Band Assembly has the authority to 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 Nay Ah Shing School ("School") is a tribally controlled school operated by the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe ("the Band"); and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Education ("BIE") recurrently requires the Band to select procurement and project management options for Minor Improvement and Repair ("MI&R") funds and Facilities Improvement and Repair ("FI&R") funds for the School; and
- WHEREAS, the interests of the Band and the School are best served by the P.L. 100-297 Tribally Controlled School Grants procurement and project management option.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band hereby selects the P.L. 100-297 funding vehicle for project management for all future BIE MI&R and FI&R projects valued at or below \$2 million for the School.
- BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED, that for projects that exceed \$2 million, a First Right of Refusal Letter must continue to be provided to tribal leadership for a decision.
- 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, O AGAINST, O 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.

Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND



Sponsor: District III Representative