



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 21-01-04-24

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A MEMORANDUM OF
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MINNESOTA TRIBAL
COLLABORATIVE AND THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE TO
PREVENT AND END HOMELESSNESS**

- 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 wishes to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") with the Minnesota Tribal Collaborative who will collaboratively apply for and administer funding to prevent and end homelessness between members of the Minnesota Tribal Collaborative; and
- WHEREAS, since 2006, tribal nations have participated in the triennial Reservation Homeless Survey resulting in the seven northern nations developing plans to prevent and end homelessness; and
- WHEREAS, starting in 2014, multi tribal collaboratives were added to the priority for funding for state grants to prevent and end homelessness; and
- WHEREAS, authorized representatives and responsible authority tribes are: Bois Forte, Fond du Lac, Grand Portage, Leech Lake, Mille Lacs, Red Lake, Upper Sioux community, and White Earth; and
- WHEREAS, this MOA honors the sovereignty of each Tribal Nation and the intent of the MOA is to delineate roles, responsibilities, and coordination for all the parties.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band Assembly hereby expresses its support for the Memorandum of Agreement between the Minnesota Tribal Collaborative and Band.

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 24th day of January, 2024, 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.


Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of Assembly

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND



Sponsor: District I Representative