

## THE MILLE LACS BAND OF

## 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
- since 2006, tribal nations have participated in the triennial Reservation Homeless WHEREAS, 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
- this MOA honors the sovereignty of each Tribal Nation and the intent of the MOA WHEREAS, 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, O SILENT.

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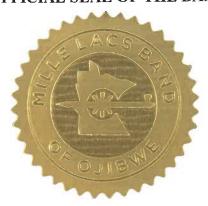
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Band Assembly hereunto cause to have set the signature of the Speaker of the Assembly.

Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of Assembly

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**Sponsor: District I Representative**