



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

RESOLUTION 21-04-73-25

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CONTINUANCE OF THE FISCAL OPERATIONS OF THE MILLE LACS BAND GOVERNMENT, CIRCLE OF HEALTH, GAMING REGULATORY AUTHORITY, DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETIC REGULATION, SUPPLEMENTAL INCOME PROGRAM FOR ELDER, TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OFFICE, HOUSING INITIATIVE, AND BAND MEMBER LEGAL SERVICES UNTIL JANUARY 31, 2025

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly (“Band Assembly”) is the duly elected legislative body of the 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, pursuant to 3 MLBS §§ 3(b) and (d), the Band Assembly has the authority to appropriate all Band revenue, regardless of source, and to adopt resolutions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBS § 2, “[s]hould the Band Assembly fail to pass an appropriation bill before the start of the Band’s biennium or should said bill be vetoed by the Chief Executive, all fiscal operations of the Band shall cease as of midnight of the last day of the biennium, unless the Band Assembly adopts a continuing resolution prior to such time[;]” and

WHEREAS, Act 46-24, to fund the operations of the Band Government, Circle of Health, Gaming Regulatory Authority, Department of Athletic Regulation, Department of Cannabis Regulation, Supplemental Income Program for Elders, Tribal Employment Rights Office, Housing Initiative, and Band Member Legal Services for Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025, expired September 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the current continuing resolution expires on December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly has determined that it is necessary and appropriate to adopt a continuing resolution to maintain fiscal operations until January 31, 2025.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band Assembly of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe hereby authorizes the continuance of Band Government, Circle of Health, Gaming Regulatory Authority, Department of Athletic Regulation, Department of Cannabis Regulation, Supplemental Income Program for Elders, Tribal Employment Rights Office, Housing Initiative, and Band Member Legal Services fiscal operations until January 31, 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED, that no appropriation or funds made available or authority granted pursuant Act 46-24, or this continuing resolution, shall be used to initiate or resume any project or activity for which appropriations or other funds, or other authority were not available pursuant to the Act 46-24; and

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 17th day of December, 2025, at Nayahshing, Minnesota, by a vote of 3 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