



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

RESOLUTION 21-03-13-25

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE BAND'S PARTICIPATION IN A
JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MILLE LACS BAND
TRIBAL POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CROW WING COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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, pursuant to 3 MLBS § (f), the Band Assembly has the authority to ratify agreements, contracts, cooperative and reciprocity agreements, and memoranda of understanding; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Minnesota Statute 471.59, the Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office may pursue the joint and cooperative exercise of powers with the Mille Lacs Band Tribal Police department; and

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Tribal Police department and the Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office will to enter a joint powers agreement whereby they each agree to make equipment, personnel, and other resources available to the another; and

WHEREAS, the joint powers agreement describes procedures for seeking and making available shared resources; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly has reviewed the joint powers agreement between the parties and found it satisfactory and in the best interests of the Band.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band Assembly hereby ratifies and expresses its support for the Mille Lacs Band Tribal Police department to join the joint powers agreement with the Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office.

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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 12th day of March, 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.

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND




Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly

Sponsor: District I Representative