



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 21-03-16-25

**A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THREE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS
IN CONNECTION WITH THE MILLE LACS BAND DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE
ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE JUSTICE COMMUNITY CHANGE
GRANT PROGRAM**

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, the Band’s Department of Natural Resources has applied for a grant through the U.S. Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, to qualify for the grant, the Band must partner with one or more nonprofit organizations known as Community Based Organizations to fulfill its responsibilities under the grant program; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources wishes to partner with Tamarack Water Alliance, Water Legacy, and Minnesota Well Owners Organization, which are Community Based Organization; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly has reviewed the proposed partnership agreements 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 partnership agreements in connection with the Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grant.

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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 26th day of March, 2025, at Nayahshing, Minnesota, by a vote of 2 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 II Representative

