



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government
RESOLUTION 21-04-47-25

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR ELDER SERVICES FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ADMINISTRATIONS FOR COMMUNITY LIVING AND AGING OLDER AMERICANS

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(a), the Band Assembly has the power to enact laws which promote the general welfare of the people; 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, the National Resource Center on Native American Aging (“NRCNAA”) is supported by a cooperative agreement with the Administration for Community Living of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to identify the needs of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Elders nationwide via a needs assessment, in which the NRCNAA and the Band assume the following responsibilities:

The NRCNAA will provide needs assessment instruments, assistance in sampling, training of interviewers, technical assistance with interviewers via email or telephone, data entry and analysis, data storage on a secured server, and the production of tables and comparisons with national statistics; and

The Band will provide a Resolution documenting participation in the needs assessment, a count of Elders, interviewers or volunteers to conduct the survey, interpretation of the results with local input, development of recommendations for actions, and dissemination of the results to tribal leaders and health officials; and

WHEREAS, Summary information from the needs assessment, along with a national comparison report, will be returned to the governing council and to the local contact person; and

WHEREAS, Data sovereignty, confidentiality, and safeguarding is of utmost importance; therefore, the information is collected anonymously, data is stored on a secure

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server for the life of the NRCNAA, and physical copies of the needs assessments will be stored within a locked storage cabinet at the University of North Dakota (“UND”) School of Medicine and Health Sciences for a period of ten (10) years as outlined in the UND Records and Retention Schedule; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band respectfully requests funding for the Administration for Community Living/Administration on Aging Older Americans Act Title VI grants (Parts A/B and C) for the grant period of April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2029.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Band authorizes participation in the “Identifying Our Needs: A Survey of Elders” needs assessment and grants permission to the NRCNAA to use all collected needs assessment information in an aggregate format for disseminating state, regional, and national results from the analyses of the data.

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED, that specific information collected within the boundaries of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe belongs to the Band and may not be released in any form to individuals, agencies, or organizations without additional tribal authorization.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a regular session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Chambers, a quorum of legislators being present, held on the 6th day of August, 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 to be affixed to this resolution.

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND


Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly



Sponsor: District I Representative