



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF  
**OJIBWE INDIANS**

*Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

**RESOLUTION 21-04-63-25**

**A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHARTER WITH THE MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES**

- 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 § 3(f), the Band Assembly has the authority to ratify agreements, contracts, cooperative and reciprocity agreements, and memoranda of understanding; and
- WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families (“DCYF”) has requested the Band’s participation in the Intergovernmental Advisory Committee Charter (“Charter”) for the purpose of providing advice and recommendations to the DCYF Commissioner on planning, design, administration, funding, and evaluation in regard to services for children, youth, and families; and
- WHEREAS, the objective of the Charter is to maximize the value of public investments in the administration of DCYF services in the form of positive outcomes for people and communities served through effective partnerships among the DCYF, Tribal Nations, and counties; and
- WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Advisory Committee (“Committee”) formed by the Charter will be responsible for adopting and maintaining bylaws that inform its standard operating procedures, advisory communications and recommendations to the DCYF Commissioner, and annual reporting on the work of the Committee; and
- WHEREAS, upon ratification, the Band will designate one (1) member and one (1) alternate to serve on the Committee for a three (3) year term; and
- WHEREAS, the Charter does not substitute for the Tribal consultation process required under Minn. Stat. § 10.65, nor shall it be construed as a waiver of sovereign immunity of the Band in any state or federal court of competent jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly has reviewed the Charter and found it satisfactory and in the best interests of the Band.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band Assembly hereby ratifies and expresses its support for the Charter with the DCYF.

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 24th day of September, 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 II Representative**