



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

**RESOLUTION 21-03-14-25**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE BAND'S PARTICIPATION IN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE AND THE FOND DU LAC BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA TO PROVIDE FOR THE MILLE LACS BAND TO RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FOR ATTENDANCE AT SEX TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE MEETINGS**

- 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 incidents of human trafficking, prostitution, and sexual exploitation of women and children have increased across the state of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS, the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (Fond du Lac Band) recognizes that collaboration is critical for the success of sex trafficking investigations because cases often involve data collected across multiple jurisdictions; and
- WHEREAS, the Fond du Lac Band organized the Tribes United Against Sex Trafficking Task Force to respond to these incidents; and
- WHEREAS, the task force will permit the tribal nations in Minnesota to provide more comprehensive services to combat sex trafficking in Indian Country; and
- WHEREAS, the Fond du Lac Band wishes to enter into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Mille Lacs Band in which the Fond du Lac Band will be the lead agency and point of contact for the task force and facilitate quarterly meetings through the state of Minnesota; and

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WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Tribal Police wish to join the Fond du Lac Band in its effort to fight and reduce sex trafficking and attend the quarterly task force meetings; and

WHEREAS, the MOU will allow the Mille Lacs Band to receive reimbursement for attendance at the quarterly meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly has reviewed the MOU 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 Band to become party to the MOU.

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 III Representative**