



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 21-04-42-25

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE BAND'S PARTICIPATION IN THE 2025 MUTUAL AID/COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MILLE LACS BAND TRIBAL POLICE CHIEF AND THE MILLE LACS COUNTY SHERIFF

- 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 Mille Lacs 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 Mille Lacs County Sheriff's Office wish to enter the 2025 Mutual Aid/Cooperative Agreement whereby they each agree to make equipment, personnel, and other resources available to the other; and
- WHEREAS, the 2025 Mutual Aid/Cooperative Agreement describes procedures for seeking and making available shared resources; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly has reviewed the 2025 Mutual Aid/Cooperative Agreement 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 2025 Mutual Aid/Cooperative Agreement with the Mille Lacs 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 23rd day of July, 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