



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 21-03-31-25

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MILLE LACS TRIBAL POLICE
TO OBTAIN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SURPLUS EQUIPMENT**

- 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, On May 25, 2022, U.S. President Joe Biden signed Presidential Executive Order 14074 “Advancing Effective, Accountable Policing and Criminal Justice Practices to Enhance Public Trust and Public Safety”; and
- WHEREAS, Executive Order 14074 permits local law enforcement to obtain U.S. Department of Defense surplus equipment; and
- WHEREAS, Executive Order 14074 requires law enforcement to notify their governing bodies and local community of its intent to request property from federal sources; and
- WHEREAS, The Mille Lacs Band Tribal Police Department notified the Band Assembly of its intent to request property pursuant to Executive Order 14074 under the LESO Application, MN State Plan of Operation (SPO), SPO Addendum for the 1033 Program Application materials.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly acknowledges the Police Department notification and authorizes the Department to obtain Department of Defense surplus equipment under the LESO Application, MN State Plan of Operation (SPO), SPO Addendum for the 1033 Program Application materials.

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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 30th day of April, 2025 at Nayahshing, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Band Assembly of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe hereunto cause to have set the signature of the Speaker of the Assembly to be affixed to this Resolution.


Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND



Sponsor: District I Representative