



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 21-03-28-25

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MILLE LACS BAND TRIBAL POLICE AND THE STATE OF MINNESOTA FOR OVERTIME REIMBURSEMENT FOR ILLICIT ACTIVITIES RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE AND METHAMPHETAMINE-RELATED OVERDOSE FATALITIES.

- 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 Band Assembly recognizes the importance of the Mille Lacs Band Tribal Police and Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension working together to combat illicit activities on the reservation and in Minnesota Indian Country; and
- WHEREAS, state funding is available to the Mille Lacs Band Tribal Police to reimburse overtime hours accumulated when investigating illicit activities related to the distribution of methamphetamine and methamphetamine-related overdose fatalities; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly reviewed the proposed the Joint Powers Agreement between the Mille Lacs Band and State of Minnesota through its Commissioner of Public Safety on behalf of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) to provide overtime reimbursement to the Mille Lacs Band Tribal Police from the BCA when investigating illicit activities related to the distribution of methamphetamine and methamphetamine-related overdose activities and believes the overtime reimbursement is in the best interest of the Mille Lacs Band.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly hereby authorizes and approves the Joint Powers Agreement between the Mille Lacs Band and State of Minnesota to provide overtime reimbursement to the Mille Lacs Band Tribal Police for methamphetamine-related policing services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the Joint Powers Agreement and is attached as part of this Resolution.

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 day of 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 hereunto cause to have set the signature of the Speaker of the Assembly.


Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of Assembly

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND



Sponsor: District I Representative