



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 21-03-29-25

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE LAKES AREA DRUG
INVESTIGATION DIVISION JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT ON
BEHALF OF THE BAND'S POLICE DEPARTMENT**

- 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 Lakes Area Drug Investigation Division ("LADID") is a violent crime and drug investigation task force; and
- WHEREAS, LADID has partnered with the Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office, the City of Baxter, and the City of Brainerd; and
- WHEREAS, the LADID Board has approved a draft Joint Powers Agreement ("JPA") with the Mille Lacs Band inviting the Mille Lacs Band Tribal Police to become a voting member of the Task Force and voting member on the LADID Board; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Tribal Police Department desires to enter the JPA to work cooperatively to enforce controlled substance and violent crimes within the Mille Lacs Reservation and surrounding communities; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly believes cooperation with other agencies through the JPA is in the best interest of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly believes the Band's Chief Executive and Solicitor General, or their successors, should be designated Authorized Representatives for the Mille Lacs Band with the authority to sign the JPA and any subsequent amendment or agreement that may be required by LADID to maintain the agreement; and

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WHEREAS, the Band Assembly believes the Mille Lacs Band Chief of Police should appointed the Authorized Representative's designee to assist the Authorized Representative with the administration of the agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly on behalf of its Tribal Police Department approves the JPA by and between LADID and the Mille Lacs Band.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Band's Chief Executive and Solicitor General, or their successors, are designated the Authorized Representatives for the Mille Lacs Band with the authority to sign the JPA and any subsequent amendments or agreements that may be required by LADID to maintain the agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mille Lacs Band Chief of Police is appointed as the Authorized Representative's designee.

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of the JPA 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 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