



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF  
**OJIBWE INDIANS**

*Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

**RESOLUTION 21-04-60-25**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A LICENSE TO OPERATE WEWINABI, HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START IN DISTRICTS I, II, AND III**

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly (“Band Assembly”) is the duly elected legislative body of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (“Band”), a federally recognized Indian tribe; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBS §§ 3(b) and (d), the Band Assembly has the authority to appropriate all Band revenue regardless of source and 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, the licensing standards and procedures for all Band-Operated Child Care Centers operating on Band Lands is set forth pursuant to 8 MLBS §§ 946(d), and 954(a); and
- WHEREAS, Mille Lacs Early Education, which operates child care centers in Districts I, II, and III, possessed a license adopted via Resolution 21-02-37-24 which will expire at midnight (12:00 AM) on October 1, 2025; and
- WHEREAS, on July 31, 2025, Nancy Saboo, director of Mille Lacs Early Education, applied for renewal of the “Mille Lacs Early Education (MLEE): MLBO (Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe) Tribal Child Care Licensure from the MLBO Child Care Licensing Committee;” and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 8 MLBS § 946(a), Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Child Care Licensing Committee, “shall evaluate all signed and completed applications to operate a Child Care Program on Band Lands, including all supporting documentation;” and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 8 MLBS § 946(a), if the Committee approves the application, “it will recommend to the Band Assembly that a License be issued”; and
- WHEREAS, on September 19, 2025, the Committee unanimously recommended continuing licensure of Wewinabi, Head Start, and Early Head Start in Districts I, II, and III; and
- WHEREAS, the Committee submitted its recommendation to the Band Assembly on September 19, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, the District I Wewinabi Early Education has a capacity of Infants: 24-32; Toddlers: 72-84; Preschool: 98; and School Age: 35; and

WHEREAS, District II East Lake Early Education has a capacity of Infants: 8; Toddlers: 8; and Preschool: 18; and

WHEREAS, District III Lake Lena Early Education has a capacity of Infants/Toddlers: 8; and Preschool: 18; and

WHEREAS, District III Hinckley Early Education has a capacity of Infants/Toddlers: 24.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band Assembly does hereby agree to approve a license for a period of one year for the operation of a Wewinabi, Head Start, and Early Head Start in Districts I, II, and III.

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED, that the license shall expire at midnight (12:00 AM) on October 1, 2026.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a special session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present, held on the 24th day of September, 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 the Assembly

**OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND**

**Sponsor: District II Representative**

