



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 21-03-36-25

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATION TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AANJIBIMAADIZING 105 LEASE AGREEMENTS WITH THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, AUTHORIZING COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE TO VERIFY INFORMATION PROVIDED ON BEHALF OF THE MLBO

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, Federal law requires the Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior to enter into a lease agreement with a tribe proposing a lease pursuant to Section 105(l) of Public Law 93-638, as amended (codified at 25 U.S.C. 5324(l)), with such lease compensation as calculated in accordance with C.F.R. Part 900 Subpart H (beginning at 25 C.F.C.R. 900.69); and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of the Interior requires tribes and tribal organizations to certify that all information provided by the tribe or tribal organization for purposes of calculating lease compensation under Section 105(l) of Public Law 93-638 is true and correct.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Darcie Big Bear, Commissioner of Administration, is authorized to submit lease proposals to the U.S. Department of the Interior for the following facility pursuant to Public Law 93-638:

District 1 Aanjibimaadizing Training Facility, 43500 Migizi Dr., Onamia, MN 56359

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Darcie Big Bear, Commissioner of Administration is authorized to negotiate and execute said lease agreements and to take all measures necessary to implement said lease agreements for fiscal year 2023, 2024, and subsequent lease periods for which funds are available; and

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BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED, that Mel Towle, Commissioner of Finance, is hereby designated as the appropriate official to verify the information provided by the tribe or tribal organization for purposes of calculating lease compensation under Section 105(l) of Public Law 93-638, and is hereby authorized to attest as to the accuracy of such.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a special session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Chambers, a quorum of legislators being present, held on the 20th day of June, 2025, at Nayahshing, Minnesota, by a vote of ___ FOR, ___ AGAINST, ___ SILENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Band Assembly hereunto cause to have set the signature of the Speaker of the Assembly to be affixed to this resolution.

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND


Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly



Sponsor: District I Representative