



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT RESOLUTION 17-03-63-17

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COOPERATION AND JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE AND PINE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly (“Band Assembly”) is the duly-elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (“Band”), a federally-recognized Indian Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBSA § 2(d), the Band Assembly has the power to adopt resolutions to promote the general welfare of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBSA § 2(f), the Band Assembly has the power to ratify agreements, contracts, cooperative and reciprocity agreements and memoranda of understanding; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 4 MLBSA § 2, the Chief Executive is empowered to exercise the Executive Branch powers of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive have established as a priority the improvement of the spiritual, physical, mental, social, and economic wellbeing of the people of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, exercising sovereign authority is essential to serving the needs of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Band and Pine County, Minnesota (“County”) have established a good working relationship and have entered into a prior Law Enforcement Cooperation Agreement on March 1, 2004; and
- WHEREAS, the Band exercises concurrent jurisdictional authority with the Pine County Sheriff to enforce state criminal law on Band lands within Pine County; and
- WHEREAS, the Band and County desire to further recognize and clarify the relationship, jurisdiction, law enforcement activities, and crime investigation responsibilities between the County and the Band in an amended Law Enforcement Cooperation and Joint Powers Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Band hereby approves the amended Law Enforcement Cooperation and Joint Powers Agreement Between the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe and Pine County, Minnesota.

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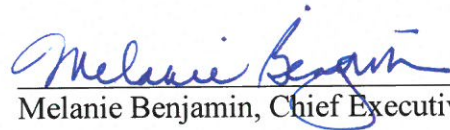
WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a special session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present held on the 25th day of May, 2017 at Nayahshing, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Band Assembly hereunto cause to have set the signature of the Speaker of the Assembly to be affixed to this resolution and forwarded to the Chief Executive for Concurrence.



Carolyn Beaulieu, Speaker of the Assembly

IN CONCURRENCE, with the action of the Speaker of the Assembly, I, set my hand to this resolution.



Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

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