



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF  
**OJIBWE INDIANS**  
*Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

**JOINT RESOLUTION 18-02-180-18**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING A MUTUAL AID/COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE MILLE LACS COUNTY SHERIFF AND MILLE LACS COUNTY**

- 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 is empowered to adopt resolutions to promote the general welfare of the people 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 Executive Branch of Band Government, under the leadership of the Band's Chief Executive, possesses all executive political authority of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 4 MLBSA § 3(b), the Executive Branch of Band Government has the power to negotiate and execute agreements, contracts, cooperative and reciprocity agreements and memoranda of understanding on behalf of the Band, subject to ratification by the Band Assembly whenever required by Band statute; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive have established as a priority the improvement of spiritual, physical, mental, social and economic wellbeing of the people of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Executive Branch of Band Government has negotiated a Mutual Aid/Cooperative Agreement with the Mille Lacs County Sheriff and Mille Lacs County to define and regulate the provision of law enforcement services under Minn. Stat. § 626.90; and
- WHEREAS, the Mutual Aid/Cooperative Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

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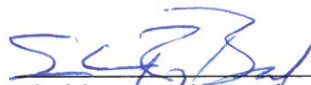
WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive reviewed the Mutual Aid/Cooperative Agreement and finds that it is in the best interests of the Band to ratify and approve the Mutual Aid/Cooperative Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive hereby ratify and approve the Mutual Aid/Cooperative Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A and authorize the Band's Chief of Police and Solicitor General to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Band; and


BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive hereby ratify and approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity in the Mutual Aid/Cooperative Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018, at Nayahshing, Minnesota, by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, and 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

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

  
Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive