



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

JOINT RESOLUTION 17-04-33-18

**A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE JOINT POWERS
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE AND
THE STATE OF MINNESOTA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL
APPREHENSION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MINNESOTA INTERNET
CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE**

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 4 MLBSA § 2, the Chief Executive of the Band 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 spiritual, physical, mental, social and economic wellbeing of the people of the Band; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize the urgency and importance of fighting internet crimes against children, and that it is in the best interests of the Band to enter into a Joint Powers Agreement with the state of Minnesota on behalf of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension ("BCA") regarding the Minnesota Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force ("Task Force"); and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly and Chief Executive recognize there is no cost to the Band to participate in the Task Force.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly and Chief Executive, on behalf of its Tribal Police Department, agree to enter into a Joint Powers Agreement with the BCA to utilize applicable state and federal laws to investigate and prosecute crimes committed against children and the criminal exploitation on children that is committed and/or facilitated by or through the use of computers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the Joint Powers Agreement is attached as part of this Resolution; and

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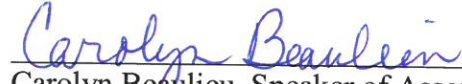
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Acting Chief of Police, Sara M. Rice, or her successor, is designated as the Authorized Representative for the Tribal Police Department and is authorized to sign any subsequent amendment or agreement that may be required by the State of Minnesota to maintain the Band's connection to the systems and tools offered by the State; and

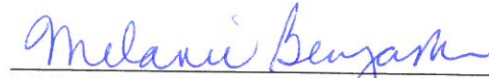
BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED that Melanie A. Benjamin, Chief Executive, and Todd R. Matha, Solicitor General, possess authority to sign the State of Minnesota Joint Powers Agreements.

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 16th day of November, 2017 at Nayahshing, Minnesota by a vote of 2 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.


Carolyn Beaulieu, 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

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