



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

**RESOLUTION 19-02-159-20**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FY 2021 REQUIRED MATCH FOR  
THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND  
FAMILIES TRIBAL CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT GRANT**

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly (“Band Assembly”) is the duly elected legislative body of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (“Band”) a federally-recognized Indian Tribe; and

WHEREAS, according to 3 MLBS § 2(b), the Band Assembly is empowered to “appropriate all Band revenue regardless of source[;]” and

WHEREAS, according to 3 MLBS § 2(d), the Band Assembly is empowered to adopt resolutions to promote the general welfare of the people of the Band; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly has established as a priority the improvement of spiritual, physical, mental, social, and economic well-being of the people of the Band; and

WHEREAS, the Band’s Child Support Enforcement Program is created under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act and is therefore eligible for federal funding; and

WHEREAS, Band Assembly recognizes the importance and purpose of the Child Support Enforcement Program for adequate support and nurturing of the children under the jurisdiction of the Band; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly recognizes that the Band is required to commit cost-sharing monies or in-kind resources in order to receive federal funding in the amount of \$742,992.00, of which \$148,608.00 (20 percent) is the required match.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly does hereby authorize and approve the executive branch’s submission of an application to the United States Administration for Children and Families: Office of Child Support Enforcement for the purpose of obtaining Fiscal Year 2021 grant funding.

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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, held on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020 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 Assembly

**OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND**

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## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO: Band Assembly

FROM: Brittany Wind, Grants Director  
Rachel Sablan (Sam) Director Tribal Child Support

CC: Peter Nayquonabe, Assistant Commissioner of Administration  
Baabiiitaw Boyd, Commissioner of Administration

SUBJECT: Joint Resolution- Match Requirement

DATE: 9/23/2020



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Attached is a proposed resolution for Band Assembly's consideration.

This request is an annual request that is a requirement of MLBO operating our own Tribal Child Support Enforcement Department within our own reservation. We did not ask for the match at the time of application as we were advised by our Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) to submit a request for waiver of our match requirement. This request was denied, due to MLBO not having blatant showing of financial hardship in the form of government wide budget snap shots. At the time Grants and OMB were not in the position to provide these budgetary snap shots to an outside agency. This is not best practice and we were not authorized to fulfill a request of that magnitude.

Since we were denied the waiver of our match requirement. We are requesting this match from Band Assembly via Joint Resolution.

We are required to make a 20% match of \$148,608.00 for our Fiscal Year 2021 operating budget.

The match consists of salary and fringe from collaborating MLBO departments (Tribal Court Staff, 1 Attorney, hours of Per Capita Specialist for deductions) and Net Revenue contributions to support office supply, printing costs, portions of office equipment maintenance.

The grant application will support salary/fringe and programming costs for Tribal Child Support Enforcement staff to continue their effective case management.

Funding Agency: Federal Department of Health and Human Services - ACF

Grant Name: Tribal Child Support Enforcement

Funding Proposal: \$742,992.00 (\$594,384.00 Award amount – 80% of total program)

Cost Share/Match: Match of 20% - \$148,608.00

If Band Assembly has questions, please contact Tribal Child Support Director Rachel Sablan, 532- 7461 or Grants Director, Brittany Wind at 320-532-7517.

Thank you