



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

RESOLUTION 19-03-61-21

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPROVAL OF THE
INTEGRATED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR 2020-2030.**

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly (“Band Assembly”) is the duly elected legislative body of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (“Band”), a federally-recognized Indian Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, according to 3 MLBS § 3(d), the Band Assembly is empowered to adopt resolutions to promote the general welfare of the people of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, according to 11 MLBS § 2002, the Band’s Commissioner of Natural Resources possesses “powers of regulation over all matters of land, air, water, environmental protections and anything and everything related to the conservation and protection of natural resources under the [Band’s] jurisdiction” and “shall be responsible for the development of a natural resource management plan[;]” and
- WHEREAS, the Integrated Resource Management Plan (“IRMP”), as submitted by the Band’s Commissioner of Natural Resources, enhances Tribal self-governance, Tribal resource management, and protection of Tribally important areas and resources; and
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe and other Tribal, Federal, State, and non-governmental agencies benefit from working together on local and regional environmental projects and resource management activities; and
- WHEREAS, the IRMP is intended to satisfy the 25 CFR § 163 requirements and thereby make available relevant funds and grants from the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and
- WHEREAS, the Band’s Department of Natural Resources will review the IRMP on an annual basis to propose updates and improvements as needed.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Band Assembly hereby approves the submission of the Integrated Resource Management Plan, as submitted by the Commissioner of Natural Resources, to the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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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 19th day of May, 2021, 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.

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND



Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of Assembly