

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

## **RESOLUTION 19-03-68-21**

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES—ADMINISTRATION FOR NATIVE AMERICANS FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT—EMERGENCY NATIVE LANGUAGE FUNDING GRANT

- 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 § 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 American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") Emergency Native Language Funding is a federal grant designed to provide for the preservation and proliferation of Native American cultural resources including language, art, and cultural artifacts in the face of the COVID-19 crisis; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly fully supports the Aanjibimaadizing Program in its mission to provide for the greater wellbeing and knowledge of the Band by creating a physical and digital catalogue of cultural artifacts for the preservation of Band's heritage in the face of COVID-19, as well as the submission of the ARPA Emergency Native Language Funding grant package; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly understands and recognizes that there are no cost-sharing requirements with the submission.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly does hereby approve the submission of an application for the ARPA Emergency Native Language Funding Grant package to the Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans on behalf of the Band's Aanjibimaadizing department.
- 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021, at Nayahshing, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 6 AGAINST, 5 SILENT.

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## OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND

Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of Assembly