

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 19-04-76-21

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FY 2022 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 § 3(b), the Band Assembly is empowered to "appropriate all Band revenue regardless of source[;]" 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, 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 \$783,647.00, of which \$156,715.00 (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 2022 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 4th day of August, 2021 at Nayahshing, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 5 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

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