



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

RESOLUTION 19-02-24-21

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANT APPLICATION
SUBMISSION TO THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS ENERGY AND
MINERAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY
FOR SOLAR ENERGY**

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(a), the Band Assembly is empowered to “enact laws which promote the general welfare of the people[;]” and

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

WHEREAS, the Band promotes tribal energy sufficiency and fosters employment and economic development on Tribal Lands; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly fully supports the feasibility study regarding solar energy options as they benefit the Band in the pursuit of becoming more energy efficient and the Band will consider the public release of non-proprietary data or reports obtained by Energy and Mineral Development Program (“EMDP”); and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly recognizes there is no cost sharing requirements assessing the feasibility for the implementation of solar energy systems on Tribal facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly recognizes the significance of long-term protection of the air, land, water and treaty resources for members and the opportunity to act and leadership by implementing energy efficiency into the Band’s energy efficiency portfolio.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly hereby supports, authorizes and approves the submission of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Energy and Mineral Development Program Grant Application.

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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 2nd day of December, 2020 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.



Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of Assembly

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