



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

RESOLUTION 19-04-73-21

A RESOLUTION TERMINATING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY

- 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(a), the Band Assembly is empowered to “enact laws which promote the general welfare of the people[;]” and
- WHEREAS, according to 3 MLBS § 3(d), the Band Assembly is empowered to adopt resolutions; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 27 MLBS § 4, “[i]n the event of an emergency or disaster, the Chief Executive is authorized to declare a state of emergency through the issuance of an executive order[;]” and
- WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Chief Executive signed Executive Order 2020-03, declaring the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Bands of Chippewa Indians to be in a state of emergency in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic; and
- WHEREAS, the state of emergency was intended “to provide the Band resources and services necessary to avoid the spread of COVID-19 in our community and to procure any necessary supplies and equipment[;]” and
- WHEREAS, on May 14, 2021, the Commissioner of Health and Human Services issued Commissioner’s Order 21-05, ending the requirement for individuals to wear a mask or cloth face covering in government facilities and band-owned businesses; and
- WHEREAS, the Band procured doses of the COVID-19 vaccine, giving community members the opportunity to receive the vaccine to avoid the spread of COVID-19; and
- WHEREAS, since the beginning of the year, the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases throughout Minnesota has continued to decrease and new daily cases within the state of Minnesota have recently been trending at less than one hundred per day.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly does hereby terminate the state of emergency for the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, declared by the Chief Executive on March 15, 2020.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a regular session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Chambers, a quorum of legislators being present, held on the 14th day of July, 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