



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

JOINT SESSION OF THE BAND ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 22-01-05-26

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING AN ELECTION CONTEST JUDGE AND ALTERNATE ELECTION CONTEST JUDGE FOR THE 2026 MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA TRIBE ELECTION ON THE MILLE LACS RESERVATION

- 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, pursuant to 3 MLBS § 3(d), the Band Assembly is empowered to adopt resolutions; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 4 MLBS § 6, the Chief Executive has the power to exercise the executive powers of Band government; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Executive Committee of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe (“MCT”) adopted a revised Election Ordinance on December 16, 2025; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1.7(D) of the Election Ordinance, within “three (3) business days following the notice of certification of candidates for either a Regular Election or Special Election, the Band governing body must designate an Election Contest Judge and an Alternate Election Contest Judge and notify the MCT and the Judges of such designation[;]” and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1.7(D) of the Election Ordinance, if “the Election Contest Judge becomes unable or unwilling to serve, the Alternate Election Contest Judge must take his/her place[;]” and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1.7(D) of the Election Ordinance, the “Election Contest Judge and Alternate Election Contest Judge must have a thorough understanding of [the Election] Ordinance[;]” and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1.7(D) of the Election Ordinance, the “qualifications of the Election Contest Judge and Alternate Election Contest Judge shall be determined by the Band governing body[;]” and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1.7(D) of the Election Ordinance, the “Election Contest Judge must perform the duties described in [the Election] Ordinance for the election that is the subject of the Announcement[;]” and

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1.7(D) of the Election Ordinance, the “term of such judge will be determined by the Band governing body, provided that the term shall be for the duration of the election cycle.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Amy Weisgram is hereby appointed as the Election Contest Judge for the 2026 MCT Election on the Mille Lacs Reservation for a term expiring July 31, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Joseph Jensen is hereby appointed as the Alternate Election Contest Judge for the 2026 MCT Election on the Mille Lacs Reservation for a term expiring July 31, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED, that both the Election Contest Judge and Alternate Election Contest Judge must take oaths prior to assuming their duties in accordance with Section 1.7(D) of the Election Ordinance.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a Joint Session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Chambers, a quorum of elected officials being present, held on the 21st day of January, 2026, at Nayahshing, Minnesota, by a vote of 5 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Joint Session of the Band Assembly, hereunto cause to have set the signature of the Speaker of the Assembly to be affixed to this resolution.

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND




Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly