



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians

*Executive Branch of Tribal Government
Office of the Chief Executive*

February 27, 2026

Via E-mail

Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly
Carolyn Beaulieu, District I Representative
Wendy Merrill, District II Representative
Harry Davis, District III Representative

Re: Recommending Ratification of Master Service Agreement for Ventura, adding MLCV to Reports and Presentations, and Appropriation Request

Dear Band Assembly:

Pursuant to 4 MLBS § 6(d), I respectfully recommend and request that the Band Assembly ratify the Master Services Agreement for Ventura. I spoke with Representative Merrill and she has agreed to sponsor a Resolution and an appropriation Bill for the operating expense if MLCV agreed to do a Presentation. So, along with the request for a Resolution to ratify the agreement, Bill for Operating Expenses, we are also requesting to have Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures team to be added to the Reports and Presentations for a two-hour long update on Ventura.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Virgil Wind", is written over a horizontal line.

Virgil Wind
Chief Executive

CC:

Gilda Burr, Commissioner of Administration
Katherine Davison, Optimization Officer
MLCV Board of Directors
Jared Miller, Legislative Counsel
Reen Reinhardt, Revisor of Statutes
Danielle Smith, Parliamentarian/Clerk of the Band Assembly

Letter from Chief Executive Virgil Wind to Band Assembly

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Enc:

1. Exhibit A – Master Service Agreement
2. Exhibit B – Commercial Lease
3. Ventura Presentation
4. Letter from MLCV Board of Directors Re: Request for Appropriations: Ventura First Year's Operating Budget
5. Letter from MLCV Board of Directors Re: Approvals and Appropriation: Master Services Agreement, First Floor Commercial Space Lease, and First Year's Operating Budget