



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians

Executive Branch of Tribal Government

Office of the Chief Executive

Hand-delivered

October 9, 2024

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

Re: Act 57-24

Dear Honorable Members of the Band Assembly:

Despite my continued concerns about the Payroll Budget Revision (“PBR”) process, I have reluctantly decided to sign Act 57-24 into law.

On September 18, 2024, I enclosed a letter along with Act 51-24 outlining my concerns about the PBR process. I requested within the letter that a workshop be held prior to September 30 so we could begin the new fiscal year using an optimized PBR form. Unfortunately, a new fiscal year has begun and the workshop has yet to be held.

I respectfully request that this workshop be scheduled as soon as possible. Otherwise, it is my inclination to veto all acts from this point forward that rely on a PBR form which does not show which specific positions are being sacrificed. **Please work through Deputy Assistant Darla Roache to coordinate the workshop.**

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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:

Darcie Big Bear, Parliamentarian/Clerk of the Band Assembly
Jared Miller, Legislative Counsel
Mel Towle, Commissioner of Finance