



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians

Executive Branch of Tribal Government

Office of the Chief Executive

Via E-mail

October 17, 2025

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

Re: Recommendation of Contracts

Aaniin. In the absence of an Administration Policy Board quorum, I am exercising my authority under 4 MLBS §§ 2 and 6(d) to recommend the following contracts for ratification:

1. **Department of Justice - OSG:** Contract with Holland and Knight, in the amount of \$225,000.00, for assistance with the Tamarack Mine issue and OSG legal support. Contract end date is September 30, 2026. (Enclosure #1)
2. **Department of Justice - OSG:** Contract with Lockridge Grindal Nauen PLLP, in the amount of \$125,000.00, for assistance with the Tamarack Mine issue and OSG legal support. Contract end date is September 30, 2026. (Enclosure #2)
3. **Administration:** Updated Master Service Agreement with Daxko., to perform the following services for the Meshakwad Community Center: Daxko Facility Access, Club Automation Software, SMS Services, Performance Analytics, Revenue Recovery Services, Payment Processing, Card Account Updater Service, and Registered Sex Offender screening. The initial term will run for five years, after which time the Agreement may be automatically renewed if not terminated prior. (Enclosure #3)

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Virgil Wind
Chief Executive

Letter from Chief Executive Virgil Wind to the Band Assembly

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CC:

Caleb Dogeagle, Solicitor General
Robert Livingston Jr., Meshakwad Site Manager
Jared Miller, Legislative Counsel
Danielle Smith, Parliamentarian / Clerk of the Assembly
Mel Towle, Commissioner of Finance

Enclosures:

1. Office of Solicitor General Contract with Holland and Knight
2. Office of Solicitor General Contract with Lockridge Grindal Nauen PLLP
3. Administration Contract with Daxko