



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians

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

Hand-delivered

April 08, 2025

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

Re: Nomination of Leana DeJesus to the Corporate Board of Directors

Dear Band Assembly:

In accordance with 16 MLBS § 103, I am writing to nominate Leana DeJesus for continued service as the at-large members on the Corporate Board of Directors. Since 2022, Leana has served as the Corporate Board of Directors consistently demonstrating exceptional leadership, strategic insight, and unwavering dedication to the Board's mission and goals. During her time on the board, she has also developed a great deal of experience of MLCV's structure and day-to-day business activities.

Leana's extensive experience includes more than a decade in high-level roles, notably serving as the Administration Officer for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and as the Director of Marketing and Entertainment at Grand Casino. By working in these positions, she has developed a strong background in governance, management, and community engagement—skills that have proven invaluable to the Corporate Board's continued success.

I am confident that Leana's skills, experience, and dedication to the Corporate Board's objectives will continue to contribute positively to its success.

Thank you for your consideration of her renomination. I have enclosed Leana's resume and signed authorization for release of information to comply with Legislative Order 37-22. If confirmed, Leana will serve a four-year term ending on March 31, 2029. Please feel free to reach out if you require any additional information or support in this process.



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Sincerely,

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

Virgil Wind
Chief Executive

CC:

Adam Candler, Senior Legal Advisor
Hanna Valento, Legal and Policy Council
Darcie Big Bear, Commissioner of Administration
Caleb Dogeagle, Solicitor General
Jared Miller, Legislative Counsel
Michelle Pomerleau, Director of OGR&C

Encl:

Leana DeJesus's Resume