



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians

Executive Branch of Tribal Government

Office of the Chief Executive

Hand-delivered

May 14, 2025

Danielle Smith, Parliamentarian/Clerk of the Band Assembly

Re: Addition of a Letter to the Band Assembly Record

Dear Clerk of the Assembly Smith,

I am requesting that the enclosed letter be distributed to the Band Assembly members pursuant to 9.1(c) of the Rules of Procedure for Band Assembly ("Rules"). Under 1.2(e) of the Rules, as this letter has been filed with the Clerk of the Assembly, it will be considered a Band Assembly record. I expect this letter to be included with the minutes as the Band Assembly shall maintain minutes that contain the full, true, and correct record of all proceedings, according to 10.1 of the Rules. If approved, my staff will send over a redacted version of the letter.

As a non-member, under 7.8(d) of the Rules, I am obligated to provide open, honest, and factually accurate testimony and may not impugn a non-member's honor, integrity, motive, or other personal characteristics. Similarly, under 7.7(h) of the Rules, as Members, the Band Assembly elected officials may not impugn a non-member's honor, integrity, motive, or other personal characteristics. Therefore, I have full confidence that today's conversation with Interim Commissioner of Corporate Affairs Big Bear and Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures' Executives to be respectful and productive.

Miigwech,

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

Virgil Wind
Chief Executive

CC:

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