



## *Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians*

*Executive Branch of Tribal Government*

*Office of the Chief Executive*

September 12, 2024

*Via E-mail*

To: Mille Lacs Band Members

Re: Nominee to Serve on Department of Athletic Regulation Commission

Aaniin. The Chief Executive is seeking a nominee to serve on the Department of Athletic Regulation Commission for a term ending September 30, 2028. The Board will assist the Department of Athletic Regulation Commission in regulating the amateur and professional boxing, sparring, mixed martial arts and other professional athletic exhibitions on the Mille Lacs Reservation. **I am therefore seeking out Band members who are interested to serve the Band in this capacity.**

Board members must be at least 18 years old, and will be selected based on relevant training, experience, and other qualifications. Board members must attend monthly and special meetings, and will earn \$250 per meeting (but capped at \$1,000 per month). Importantly, Board members must be willing to learn applicable laws and regulations (Title 15, Chapter 2, of Mille Lacs Band Statutes), available on the Band's Tribal Register.

In accordance with 15 MLBS § 804(c), qualified Commissioners shall possess "high moral character and integrity" and have a "reputation for being honest, fair, objective, and . . . [be] recognized as possessing sound judgment." Preferred candidates will also be "individuals with an interest in boxing or mixed martial arts" or "have a background in amateur boxing, wrestling, or mixed martial arts." Finally, candidates must not have been "convicted of a felony within ten (10) years of their appointment." The Office of the Solicitor General will be conducting a criminal background investigation, and the results will be returned to the Band Assembly within ten days of ratification of the new Commissioner.

**If you are interested in being nominated for this position, please submit a letter of interest detailing your background and relevant experience. Please e-mail Research and Policy Analyst Kiana Morrison, at [kiana.morrison@millelacsband.com](mailto:kiana.morrison@millelacsband.com) by 5:00 PM on Thursday, September 26, 2024.**

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

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Chief Executive

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