



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government
Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Status Report – April 2023

On May 12, 2021, the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Band Assembly (“Band Assembly”) approved Legislative Order 33-21, which adopted Rules of Procedures for Band Assembly. Pursuant to Rule 10.2 of the Rules, the Revisor of Statutes must prepare and publish a monthly Status Report during regular session of Band Assembly. Such Status Report must list all measures under consideration (including their titles and sponsors) and a history of action taken.

Order	Title	History of Action Taken
1	Amending Title 4 – Amending Procedures for Vacant Executive Officer Positions. <i>Sponsor: Rep. Wind</i> Act 11-23 (Vetoed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working sessions.• Formal public hearing on November 2, 2022.• Public comment period from January 18 – February 17, 2023.• Placed on the agenda and passed by Band Assembly on March 8, 2023.• Vetoed by the Chief Executive on March 17, 2023.• Compromise hearing held on March 21, 2023.• The Elected Officials didn’t reach a compromise.
2	Amending Title 22 – Commissioner of Finance Nomination <i>Sponsor: Rep. Wind</i> Act 13-23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working sessions.• Public comment period from February 2 – March 4, 2023.• Placed on the agenda and passed by Band Assembly on March 15, 2023.• Signed by the Chief Executive on March 15, 2023.
3	Amending Title 4 – Legal Counsel <i>Sponsor: Wind</i> Act 14-23 (Vetoed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working sessions.• Public comment period from February – March 4, 2023.• Formal public hearing on March 1, 2023.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Placed on the agenda and passed by Band Assembly on March 15, 2023.• Vetoed by the Chief Executive on March 22, 2023.• Compromise hearing held on March 24, 2023, and April 5, 2023.• The Elected Officials didn't reach a compromise.
4	Amending Title 15 – BMLS <i>Sponsor: Rep. Wind</i> <u>Act 15-23 (Vetoed)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working sessions.• Public comment period from February 2 – March 4.• Placed on the agenda and passed by Band Assembly on March 15, 2023.• Vetoed by the Chief Executive on March 22, 2023.• Compromise hearing held on March 24, 2023.• Compromised bill was introduced and passed by the Band Assembly on April 12, 2023.
5	Amending Title 8 – ICWA Transfers <i>Sponsor: Rep. Wind</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working sessions.• Public comment period from March 9 – March 31.• Reviewed comments received.
6	Amending Title 15 – Gaming Regulatory Authority <i>Sponsor: Rep. Merrill</i> Act 28-23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working sessions.• Public comment period from December 27, 2022 – January 31.• Sent to the Chief Executive for review on March 1, 2023.• Combined workshops.• Placed on the agenda and tabled by the Band Assembly on April 26, 2023.

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7	Amending Title 15 – Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) <i>Sponsor: Rep. Wind</i> <u>Act 27-23</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working sessions.• Public comment period from January 24 – February 28, 2023.• Sent to the Chief Executive for review on March 7, 2023.• Placed on the agenda and passed by the Band Assembly on April 26, 2023.
8	Amending Title 22 – Burial Assistance Program <u>Act 31-23</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working sessions.• Placed on the agenda and passed by the Band Assembly on April 26, 2023.
9	Amending Title 8 – Extended Family Visitation <i>Sponsor: Rep. Wind</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working sessions.• Public comment period from April 12 – May 12, 2023.
10	Amending the HR Personnel Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working sessions.
11	Amending Title 2 – Election Code <i>Sponsor: Rep. Merrill</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working sessions.
12	Amending Title 9 – Education Code <i>Sponsor: Rep. Merrill</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working sessions.

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