



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

January 18, 2023

To Mille Lacs Band Members and Employees:

Please accept this letter as notice that the Band Assembly is seeking public comments on proposed legislation, available on the Band's Tribal Register, amending Title 4 – Executive Branch. The proposed legislation would ensure continuity in vital executive officer positions of Band government by providing a timeline in which the Chief Executive must make a nomination for any vacant Commissioner position and establishing an alternative process should the Chief Executive choose not to nominate individuals to fill vacant Commissioner positions, which are responsible for overseeing numerous employees and government programs, because a full cabinet of executive officers ensures effective delivery of essential services to Band members. The Band Assembly held a formal public hearing, required for any bill amending Title 4, on November 2, 2022.

The public comment period has been set at thirty (30) calendar days. **Therefore, please submit any written comments to legislation@millelacsband.com no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, February 17, 2023. Please use "Title 4 Bill" as the subject title.** Band members and employees may also submit written comments in person to the District I legislative office.

The Band Assembly requests that any Band employee submitting public comments state whether said comments are provided in his or her personal capacity or on behalf of a specific branch, department, office, board, or entity.

Sincerely,


Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly


Virgil Wind, District I Representative


Wendy Merrill, District II Representative


Harry Davis, District III Representative