Status Report – September 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.

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| 1     | Amending Title 15 – Gaming Regulatory Authority  
*Sponsor: Rep. Merrill*  
*Act 32-23 (VETOED)*  
*Act 42-23 (COMPROMISED)* | • Workshops.  
• Public comment period from December 27, 2022 – January 31.  
• Sent to the Chief Executive for review on March 1, 2023.  
• Placed on the agenda and tabled by the Band Assembly on April 26, 2023.  
• Compromised and placed on the Band Assembly agenda and passed on July 7th. Signed by the Chief Executive on July 13, 2023.  
• Sent to the Federal Government (NIGC) for their review and approval.  
• Received NIGC’s comment on September 21, 2023.  
• As recommended by NIGC, Letter of withdrawal from the Chief Executive sent to NIGC to implement recommended language. |
| 2     | Amending Title 17 – Minors’ Trust Bill  
*Sponsor: Rep. Wind*  
*Act 50-23 (VETOED)* | • Workshops.  
• Placed on the Band Assembly agenda on August 2, 2023.  
• Vetoed by the Chief Executive on August 9, 2023.  
• Compromise hearing held on August 14, 2023. |
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- Compromise hearing was scheduled for August 23, 2023. The hearing wasn’t able to open due to the Chief Executive not being in attendance.

3 Title 6 – Amending the HR Personnel Policy

- Workshops.
- Placed on the Band Assembly agenda on August 2, 2023.
- Vetoed by the Chief Executive on August 9, 2023.
- Compromise hearing held on August 14, 2023.
- Compromise hearing was scheduled for August 23, 2023. The hearing wasn’t able to open due to the Chief Executive not being in attendance.
- A compromise was obtained between the Band Assembly and Chief Executive via letters by the deadline.
- Act 60-23 was placed on the Band Assembly agenda, and approved, and signed by the Chief Executive on September 6, 2023.

4 Amending Title 15 – Cannabis Code
*Sponsor: Rep. Merrill*

- Workshops.
- Community meetings.
- Public comment period from June 19 - July 10.
- Letter to the Chief requesting feedback.

5 Amending Title 8 – Extended Family Visitation
*Sponsor: Rep. Wind*

- Workshops.
- Public comment period from April 12 – May 12, 2023.

6 Amending Title 8 – ICWA Transfers
*Sponsor: Rep. Wind*

- Workshops.
- Public comment period from March 9 – March 31.
- Reviewed comments received.
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|   | Amending Title 2 – Election Code  
|   | *Sponsor: Rep. Merrill*  
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| 7 | • Workshops.  

|   | Amending Title 9 – Education Code  
|   | *Sponsor: Rep. Merrill*  
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| 8 | • Workshops.  

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