

## Act 13-23

An Act amending Section 102 of Title 22 of the Mille Lacs Band Statutes.

The District I Representative introduced the following Bill on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE BAND ASSEMBLY OF THE NON-REMOVABLE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE:**

#### **Section 1. Amending Section 102 of Title 22 of Mille Lacs Band Statutes.**

- (a) There is hereby created an appointed position to be known as the Commissioner of Finance.
  - (1) **Nomination.** The Commissioner of Finance shall be nominated from amongst three (3) names submitted by the Band Assembly to the Chief Executive. The Chief Executive and Secretary-Treasurer-of-Treasury shall interview each nominee and return to the Band Assembly within ~~fifteen~~ (15) business days of receipt of the nominees of the Band Assembly, the name of ~~one (1)~~ three person for confirmation to the position of ~~s, one of which to be confirmed as~~ Commissioner of Finance.
  - (2) **Incumbents.** If the incumbent Commissioner of Finance is nominated for a subsequent term of office, the Band Assembly may submit fewer than three (3) names to the Chief Executive. All other provisions of paragraph (1) shall continue to apply.
  - (3) **Qualifications.** Each nominee shall possess ability and experience in the area of accounting, finance administration, or in the area of tax administration.
  - (4) **Responsibilities.** The Commissioner of Finance shall be an appointee of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians with responsibility to all branches of Band government in the areas of budget and finance.
  - (5) **Special revenue resolutions.** ~~The Commissioner of Finance~~He shall report and fulfill the duties of her or his office upon direction from the Band Assembly. All such direction to the Commissioner of Finance shall be promulgated pursuant to "Special Revenue Resolution," which is herewith created. Each "Special Revenue Resolution" shall contain the signatures of the Speaker of the Assembly, two (2) members of the Band Assembly and be concurred upon by the Chief Executive.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This bill shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

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(Band Assembly Bill 20-03-13-23)

Introduced to the Band Assembly on this  
Fifteenth day of March in the year  
Two thousand twenty-two.

Passed by the Band Assembly on this  
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Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly

APPROVED

Date: March 15, 2023

  
Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND

