

Ordinance 05-07

An ordinance to amend Title 15 of the Mille Lacs Band Statutes Annotated, Section II entitled Department of Athletic Regulation to correct nomination/ratification language for Boxing Commission members under Section 3 of the statute.

The District III Representative introduced the following Bill on the 9th day of November, 2006.

Preamble

It is enacted by the Band Assembly of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe for the purpose of correcting language specifying the nomination and ratification of Boxing Commission members.

I.

Section 4 – Boxing Commission

(a) The Department shall be managed by a Board of Directors to be known as the Boxing Commission. At all times, at least one Commissioner should be selected from each District. The Board members shall be known as “Commissioner.”

(b) The Commission shall consist of five (5) individuals who shall be appointed to sit on the Commission for a staggered term of years as follows:

- (1) Initially, the term shall be two (2) or three (3) years; and
- (2) Thereafter, the term shall be for four (4) years.

(c) Each Commissioner shall be appointed using the following process:


- (1) The Chief Executive shall nominate two (2) individuals and submit their names to the Secretary-Treasurer. Within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of the nominations, the Secretary-Treasurer shall place the nomination on the Band Assembly calendar for ratification of one of the two nominees to be a Commissioner. Such Commissioner shall serve until September 30, 2008. Any subsequent appointment, other than to fill a vacancy that occurs prior to the end of a term, shall be for four (4) years.
- (2) The Secretary-Treasurer shall nominate two (2) individuals and submit their names to the Chief Executive. Within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of the nominations, the Chief Executive shall ratify one of the two nominees to be a Commissioner. Such Commissioner shall serve until September 30, 2008. Any subsequent appointment, other than to fill a vacancy that occurs prior to the end of a term, shall be for four (4) years.
- (3) The District I Representative shall nominate two (2) individuals and submit their names to the Secretary-Treasurer. Within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of the nominations, the Secretary-Treasurer shall place the nomination on the Band Assembly calendar for ratification of one of the two nominees to be a Commissioner. Such Commissioner shall serve until September 30,

2009. Any subsequent appointment, other than to fill a vacancy that occurs prior to the end of a term, shall be for four (4) years.
- (4) The District II Representative shall nominate two (2) individuals and submit their names to the Secretary-Treasurer. Within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of the nominations, the Secretary-Treasurer shall place the nomination on the Band Assembly calendar for ratification of one of the two nominees to be a Commissioner. Such Commissioner shall serve until September 30, 2009. Any subsequent appointment, other than to fill a vacancy that occurs prior to the end of a term, shall be for four (4) years.
 - (5) The District III Representative shall nominate two (2) individuals and submit their names to the Secretary-Treasurer. Within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of the nominations, the Secretary-Treasurer shall **place the nomination on the Band Assembly calendar for ratification** of one of the two nominees to be a Commissioner. Such Commissioner shall serve until September 30, 2009. Any subsequent appointment, other than to fill a vacancy that occurs prior to the end of a term, shall be for four (4) years.
 - (6) If the Chief Executive or Band Assembly does not ratify one individual from any of the nominations sent to them within the time prescribed, a meeting of the elected officials should be held at the earliest opportunity to discuss such nomination and selection of the Commissioner shall be by super-majority vote.
 - (7) If the Chief Executive does not submit a nomination within sixty (60) days after adoption of this Ordinance or within sixty (60) days after a vacancy has occurred, then the Band Assembly shall nominate **two individuals** and ratify **one of the two** (2) individuals by majority vote. The terms of such ratification is as stated in paragraph (c)(1) of this section.
 - (8) If the Secretary-Treasurer does not submit a nomination within sixty (60) days after adoption of this Ordinance or within sixty (60) days after a vacancy has occurred, then the Band Assembly shall nominate **two individuals** and ratify **one of the two** (2) individuals by majority vote. The terms of such ratification is as stated in paragraph (c)(2) of this section.
 - (9) If one of the District Representatives fails to submit a nomination within sixty (60) days after adoption of this Ordinance or within sixty (60) days after a vacancy has occurred, the Chief Executive and Secretary-Treasurer shall each nominate one (1) individual from that district. The Speaker of the Assembly shall then place the two names on the Band Assembly calendar for ratification **of one of the two individuals** to the Commission. The terms of such ratifications are as stated in paragraphs (c)(3) through (c)(5) of this section.
 - (10) No person appointed as a Commissioner shall take office until swearing to the oath of office pursuant to 2 MLBSA § 8.

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Ninth day of November in the year
Two-thousand six.

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Herb Weyaus, Speaker of the Assembly

APPROVED

Date: November 17, 2006 

Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

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