

## **Ordinance 55-21**

An Ordinance amending Title 11 of the Mille Lacs Band Statutes for the purpose of permitting application of herbicides on the soils after approval by the Department of Natural Resources of a permit for said application.

The District I Representative introduced the following Bill on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

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

### **Section 1. Amending and Re-Enacting Subchapter 2 of Chapter 1 of Title 11.**

#### **§ 122. Soils-Policy and Goals.**


The soils within the jurisdiction of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians are an integral part of the total natural resource spectrum. Fish, furbearers, wild rice and other wildlife are directly affected by the types of, and the maintenance of, vegetative cover upon the soils. The management of these soils will be within this context. ~~In addition, alternatives to chemical usage upon the soils shall be considered the policy of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians~~The Band and its members shall make every reasonable effort to use alternatives to harmful chemicals upon the soils. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, herbicides, pesticides, and other chemicals may be used on the soils to the extent determined necessary, subject to approval of the appropriate permit under § 112.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This bill shall take effect immediately in accordance with 3 MLBS § 30.

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(Band Assembly Bill 19-04-55-21)

Introduced to the Band Assembly on this  
Twenty-eighth day of July in the year  
Two thousand twenty-one.

Passed by the Band Assembly on this  
Twenty-eighth day of July in the year  
Two thousand twenty-one.

  
Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly

APPROVED

Date: July 30, 2021

  
Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

**OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND**

