



MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE INDIANS

Executive Branch of Tribal Government

Corporate Commission

COMMISSIONER'S ORDER 0512.1 CORPORATE COMMISSION

A Commissioner's Order clarifying commercial entity licensing policies and procedures.

WHEREAS, pursuant to 4 MLBSA §7(h), the Commissioner of Corporate Affairs is authorized to issue Commissioner's orders on any subject matter within his jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner needs to clarify policies and procedures with respect to the licensing of commercial, non-Gaming entities under 18 MLBSA §§101-112; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner's Order 1118.1, paragraph (3), states that the Commissioner of Corporate Affairs may issue written exemptions from the licensing requirement; and

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Gaming Authority stopped licensing non-Gaming businesses on August 9, 2005 and turned over non-Gaming business license files to the Corporate Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Commission lacks the capacity to implement and process licenses for non-Gaming businesses.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the following licensing policies and procedures be implemented retroactively to be effective August 9, 2005:


- (1) All businesses/vendors shall be exempt from the licensing requirement, and such exemption shall be temporary.
- (2) Such exemption shall sustain for a period of nine (9) months from August 9, 2005, upon such time a non-Gaming business licensing procedure can be funded and implemented by subsequent Commissioner's Order.
- (3) Businesses/vendors shall continue to submit contact information to the Corporate Commission.

Dated 16th day of December, 2005.



Mel Towle
Commissioner of Corporate Affairs

Approved as to form and execution,

By: 

John Swimmer
Solicitor General