

MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE

Executive Branch of Tribal Government

Commissioner's Order 280-13

A COMMISSIONER'S ORDER TO ENGAGE THE SERVICES OF NATURAL RESOURCES RESEARCH **INSTITUTE (NRRI)**

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Title 4 MLBSA §10(g) the Assistant Commissioner of Administration possesses the authority of the Commissioner of Administration in his/her absence; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Title 4 MLBSA §9(a) the Assistant Commissioner of Administration may act on behalf of the Administration Policy Board in the event such entity cannot obtain a quorum to conduct its delegated affairs; and

WHEREAS, The services of Natural Resources Research Institute (NRRI) are necessary in order for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe to timely and successfully assist the Natural Resources department in providing surface water quality analysis for 4 sampling runs @16 sample locations and I duplicate for Mille Lacs Lake, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, Approval of a Service Contract by the Administration Policy Board prior to the time Natural Resources Research Institute (NRRI) must begin work is highly unlikely due to the inability of the Administration Policy Board achieving a quorum by the needed date of the start of services; and

WHEREAS, Payment for the services of Natural Resources Research Institute (NRRI) will not be made until after the next Administration Policy Board meeting;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that Natural Resources Research Institute (NRRI) will be hired by the Mille Lacs Band to provide surface water quality analysis for 4 sampling runs @16 sample locations and 1 duplicate for Mille Lacs Lake, Minnesota.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT Natural Resources Research Institute (NRRI) will be paid a sum NOT TO EXCEED Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-nine Dollars (\$8,859.00) upon completion of work and submission of necessary invoices pursuant to OMB policies and procedures.

DATED: at Vineland, Minnesota this 31st day of July in the year two thousand and thirteen.

Michele Palomaki

Assistant Commissioner of Administration

Effective: July 31, 2013

Expiration: December 31, 2013

APPROVED AS TO FORM, EXECUTION AND NUMBERING

Todd R. Matha Solicitor General

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