



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE INDIANS

Executive Branch of Tribal Government

Commissioner's Order 065-99

A COMMISSIONER'S ORDER TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION OF AUTHORITIES FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 20-97 Chapter 2 section 4 the Commissioner of Community Development has the authority to inspect and ensure the safety of all buildings and facilities within the jurisdiction of the Mille Lacs Band; and

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Mille Lacs Band Statute 4 MLBSA section 7(i), the Commissioner of Community Development is authorized to take such measures as are deemed necessary to prevent any action which threatens the well-being of programs within his area of subject matter jurisdiction by issuance of a Commissioner's Order; and

WHEREAS, the commencement of construction activities without identification of the placement of underground utilities endangers the People of the Band as well as threatening the well-being of projects under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Community Development.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that anyone beginning a construction project where ground is broken or dug into shall contact the Commissioner of Community Development and Gopher State One Call 48 hours prior to beginning construction to inform him of the date which construction shall begin and the nature of the construction project and to receive information on the potential threat from striking underground utilities in the construction area; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that anyone beginning a construction project of any type shall contact the Commissioner of Community Development and Gopher State One Call 48 hours prior to where ground is broken or dug into. Hours excluding weekends and Holidays.

DATED, At Vineland, Minnesota this the 16th day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine.

EXPIRATION DATE: NONE

[Handwritten signature of Lester Morris]

Lester Morris Commissioner of Community Development

APPROVED AS TO FORM, EXECUTION, AND NUMBERING

[Handwritten signature of Adam Altman] Adam Altman Solicitor General

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND