

COMMISSIONER'S ORDER NO. 154-01

Community Development

A Commissioner's Order establishing comprehensive zoning regulation for land use activities within the jurisdiction of the Mille Lacs Band Reservation. A regulation designed to promote the health, safety and welfare of all persons, protect the environment of the Reservation, regulate land use, and regulate the placement of structures to encourage the most appropriate land use.

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians is a signatory and successor the Treaty of 1837, 7 Stat. 536, and the Treaty of 1842, 7 Stat. 591, and the Treaty of 1855, 10 Stat. 1165, and

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band has the power to maintain a government which may enact laws to preserve the sovereignty of the Band, promote and maintain individual rights, and promote the general welfare of the people pursuant to Title 2, Chapter 1 MLBSA § 1.

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Community Development has been delegated the power to provide an effective system of administration to plan, direct and evaluate the functions of Community Development, Public Works, Facilities and Transportation for the Mille Lacs Band pursuant to ordinance 20-97, § 4(a);

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Community Development has the authority to issue commissioner's orders on any subject matter within his jurisdiction pursuant to the authority conferred by Band Statute 4 MLBSA § 7(h);

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Community Development has the authority to take measures necessary to prevent any action, which threatens the well being of programs within his jurisdiction by issuance of a formal commissioner's order pursuant to 4 MLBSA § 7(i);

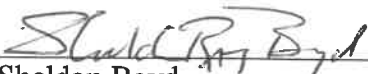
WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Community Development has the authority to exercise any and all authority conferred pursuant to any and all Band Statutes pursuant to 4 MLBSA § 7(j);

WHEREAS, the post of Commissioner of Community Development is presently vacant and Commissioner of Administration has the authority to act in the absence of any other commissioner pursuant to 4 MLBSA § 10(a);

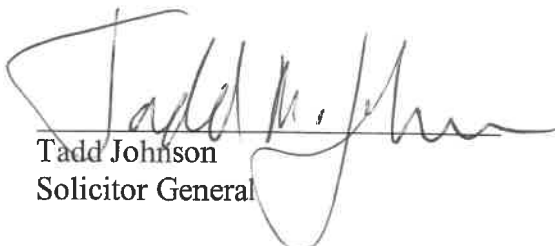
WHEREAS, nothing within this Order or the application of shall be construed by any government, agency, person or circumstance as a waiver by the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians of the solemn special trust obligation of the United States of America;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, by the authority vested in me by the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, I, Sheldon Boyd Commissioner of Administration for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, hereby adopt the attached regulations.

DATED at Vineland, Minnesota this 23rd day of OCTOBER in the year 2001.


Sheldon Boyd
Commissioner of Administration

APPROVED AS TO FORM,
EXECUTION AND NUMBERING


Tadd Johnson
Solicitor General

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND