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Executive Branch of Tribal Government

Commissioner's Order 12-94

Commissioner's Order merging the Social Services and Chemical Dependency Divisions of the Health & Human Services Department of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe and reducing the supervisory personnel necessary to administer the newly merged division.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Mille Lacs Band Statute 1142-MLC-3, Section 8.09, the Commissioner of Health & Human Services has the authority to take such measures as are deemed necessary to prevent any action which threatens the well-being of programs within his/her respective jurisdiction, by the issuance of a formal commissioner's order, and;

WHEREAS, due to the unique similarities and common overlap of casework between the Social Services and Chemical Dependency divisions, and;

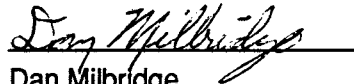
WHEREAS, due to the need to ensure staff cohesiveness within these two stressful divisions by providing them with a consistent management style and team leader by the employment of one director for the two divisions, and;

WHEREAS, due to the adverse impact which the presence of perceived boundary and job role issues existing between these two divisions has on the quality of services delivered to Band members, and;

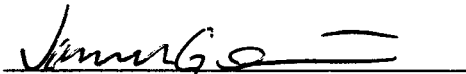
WHEREAS, due to the availability of funds to hire another direct service provider with the savings realized from the reduction of an administrative position.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordered that the Social Services Division and the Chemical Dependency Division merge and hereafter be referred to as the Human Services Division, and that the Director of Social Services and the Director of Chemical Dependency positions are hereby terminated, eliminated and replaced with the position of the Director of Human Services effective June 8, 1994.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1994.



Dan Milbridge
Commissioner of Health & Human Services



James Genia
Solicitor General

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