



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS
Executive Branch of Tribal Government

COMMISSIONER'S ORDER 71-97

A COMMISSIONER'S ORDER to fund the Boys and Girls Club of Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe through the Casino Contribution (50¢ per drink monies) effective October 16, 1997.

WHEREAS, pursuant to MLBSA Sect. 7(c),(g), and (h), the Commissioner of Health & Human Services has the authority to issue Commissioner's Order as is defined necessary for the public health of Band members; and

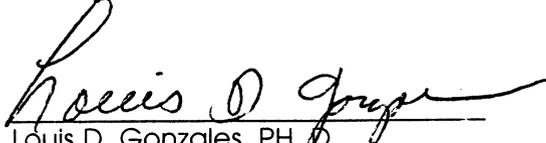
WHEREAS, due to a need for consistently funded health and recreation programs which can promote healthy and drug-free lifestyles for Band youth; and

WHEREAS, due to a lack of a central location for Band youth to recreate, learn about their culture, and participate in programs which promote drug-free lifestyles and chemical use prevention; and

WHEREAS, due to the establishment of the Boys and Girls Club of Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordered that twenty-percent (20%) of the Casino Contribution to chemical dependency prevention programs be allocated to the Boys & Girls Club of Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe. This twenty percent (20%) allocation will be made on or before October 30th of each budget year for the life of the Casino Contribution contract and will be used for chemical dependency prevention programs for Band youth.

DATED, at Vineland, MN this 16th day of October, 1997.


Louis D. Gonzales, PH.D.
Commissioner of Health & Human Services

**APPROVED AS TO FORM,
EXECUTION AND NUMBERING**


James Genia
Solicitor General

Official Seal of the Band