



**MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE**  
*Executive Branch of Tribal Government*

**COMMISSIONER'S ORDER NO. 289-18**

**A COMMISSIONER'S ORDER TO APPOINT DR. DONALD GUNDERSON AS THE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the undersigned was imbued with the authority of the Commissioner of Administration pursuant to Executive Order 181-18; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Band Statute 4 MLBSA 10(a) (b) and (f) the Commissioner of Administration is authorized to act in the absence of any other Commissioner; act by and with the advice and consent of the Chief Executive; and to exercise all authority conferred pursuant to the provision of any statute and any authority conferred by the Chief Executive; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Mille Lacs Band Statutes Annotated (MLBSA), 4 MLBSA 7(h)(f) and (k), Executive Officers have the authority to issue Commissioner's Orders on any subject matter pursuant to the authorities conferred by Band Statute; to recommend reorganization of any Department under their jurisdiction; and perform any duties lawfully assigned by the Chief Executive; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Mille Lacs Band Statutes Annotated (MLBSA), 4 MLBSA 7 (i) Executive Officers have the authority to take such measures as are deemed necessary to prevent any measure which threatens the well-being of programs by the issuance of a commissioner's order.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED:**

1. Pursuant to Title 4 of the Band Statutes, the Chief Executive has conferred with the undersigned in his capacity as Commissioner of Administration and it was noted that the programs of the Department of Health and Human Services are jeopardized by the absence of a designated leader; and

2. Pursuant to 4 MLBSA Sections 7 and 10 of the Band Statutes, under the authority of the Commissioner of Administration and the concurrence of the Chief Executive, I hereby appoint Dr. Donald Gunderson as the Executive Director of the Mille Lacs Band Department of

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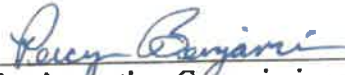
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Health and Human Services effective as of the date of this Order and until such time as a new Commissioner of Health and Human Services is ratified by the Band Assembly.

Dated: This 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018

  
Percy Benjamin, Acting Commissioner of  
Administration

Expiration Date: September 30, 2020

**APPROVED AS TO FORM,<sup>i</sup> EXECUTION,<sup>ii</sup> AND NUMBERING<sup>iii</sup>:**

  
Angel E. Daher  
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Office of Solicitor General

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<sup>i</sup> The Office of the Solicitor General (“OSG”) intended that the above attestation correspond with footnotes first appearing in a 2015 commissioner’s order template. *See* DNR COMM’R ORDER 15-01 n.1 (“The commissioner’s order conforms to standard resolution format. ROBERT’S RULES OF ORDER § 10, at 105-09 (Sarah C. Robert et al. eds., 2011); *cf.* 3 MLBSA § 9 (“All parliamentary decisions shall be rendered . . . in accordance with Robert’s Rules of Order.”)). The above format includes modifications made pursuant to legislative recommendation.

<sup>ii</sup> The Office of the Solicitor General must aid in the drafting of orders, 4 MLBSA § 18(e), and, hereby attests that this order includes the required statutory components. 4 MLBSA § 7(h); *see also* BLACK’S LAW DICTIONARY 649 (9th ed. 2009) (defining the verb, “execute,” in relevant part, as: “To make (a legal document) valid by signing; to bring (a legal document) into its final, legally enforceable form.”). This Commissioner’s Order may be executed and delivered in counterparts by facsimile, each of which so executed and delivered counterpart is original, and such counterparts, together, shall constitute but the same instrument.