

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 165-13

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE TO WRITE A REPORT ON THE BAND'S READINESS TO CARRY OUT THE DUTIES PROVIDED FOR IN THE FEDERAL TRIBAL LAW AND ORDER ACT AND OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Mille Lacs Band Statute 4 MLBS 6 (e) the Chief Executive is authorized to issue Executive Orders on any subject matter within the Executive Branch pursuant to the authorities conferred by Band Statute; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Mille Lacs Band Statute 4 MLBS 6 (g) the Chief Executive has the authority to appoint executive committees which may hold hearings to assist the Chief Executive in conducting the duties of the office; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Mille Lacs Band may benefit from the Federal Tribal Law and Order Act and this Act may contribute to the public safety of Band members; and

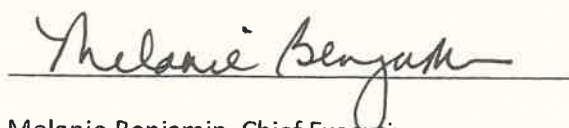
WHEREAS, in order to proceed in a prudent manner, the Chief Executive would benefit from a written report on the Band's readiness to implement provisions of the Federal Tribal Law and Order Act; and

WHEREAS, in order to proceed in a prudent manner, the Chief Executive would benefit if the written report containing recommendations on the structure of the Band's law enforcement agency and the Band's ability to conduct criminal prosecutions.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that the Chief Executive shall on January 15, 2013 establish a Committee of Band members and experts to conduct research, hold hearings, and make recommendations regarding the Band's readiness to implement provisions of the Federal Tribal Law and Order Act; and to make recommendations on the structure of the Band's law enforcement agency as well as the Band's ability to conduct criminal prosecutions.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the report and recommendations from this Committee shall be completed by March 31, 2013.

Dated this 8th day of January 2013.


Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

Expiration Date: March 31, 2013

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION

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Todd Matha, Solicitor General

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