



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS
Executive Branch of Tribal Government

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 160 -10

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER SUPERSEDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 153-08 TO CONFORM TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF 1 MLBSA § 1, AS AMENDED.

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive has authority to issue Executive Orders on any subject matter within her jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive is responsible to see that all laws of the Mille Lacs Band are enforced; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 153-08 prohibits the use of Band property for certain political activities subject to certain exceptions; and

WHEREAS, Title 1, Section 1, of the Mille Lacs Band Statutes Annotated, as recently amended, prohibits the use of Band-government-buildings and Band – government-owned business for political activity subject to certain exceptions; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Executive Order 153-08 are not consistent with the provisions of MLBSA § 1 as recently amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to eliminate any inconsistency between Executive order 153-08 and MLBSA § 1, as recently amended, and to provide for the effective enforcement of 1 MLBSA § 1, as recently amended, IT IS ORDERED that Executive Order No. 153-08 is superseded by this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no person shall use Band Property in the furtherance of the political campaign of any candidate for any elected office. For purposes of this Executive Order, "elected office" shall include any Band office the occupancy of which is contingent on a popular vote, and any such office of any foreign jurisdiction. For purposes of this Executive Order, "Band Property" shall mean all personal or real property owned or leased by the Band, or held in trust by the Band, including, but not limited to, government buildings, vehicles, equipment, employees work areas, or any other property held by the Band however situated, *provided*, that a house or other dwelling leased by the Band or any of its political subdivisions for the occupancy of an individual shall not be considered "Band Property" for purposes of this Executive Order, and *provided further* that this Executive Order shall not prohibit the use of any Band-government building or any Band-government-owned business for a government sponsored candidate forum.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any person who violates this Executive Order may be charged with a violation and upon conviction thereof by the Court of Central

Jurisdiction may be required to pay a civil penalty of not more than \$500 per day for each day of continuing violation.

Dated this 19 day of March, 2010


Marge Anderson, Chief Executive

Expiration Date: NONE

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION:


Rjay Brunkow
Solicitor General