



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF  
**OJIBWE INDIANS**

*Office of Chief Executive*

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 127-00**

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER PROHIBITING THE USE OF BAND  
PROPERTY FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES**

- WHEREAS,** pursuant to 4 MLBSA §6(e), the Chief Executive has the authority to issue Executive Orders on any subject matter within her jurisdiction; and
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to 4 MLBSA §6(f), the Chief Executive is the custodian of all Band property; and
- WHEREAS,** it is fundamental to the continued integrity and strength of the Band that Band resources not be used to further the political goals of any candidate for any elected office; and
- WHEREAS,** the People of the Band should not be made to subsidize any candidate's political campaign with public money;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY 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 all Band offices the occupancy of which is contingent on a popular vote, and the offices 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 for the Band, including, but not limited to, government buildings, vehicles, equipment, employee work areas, or any other property held by the Band howsoever situated; provided, however, that houses or other dwellings leased by the Band or any of its political subdivisions for the occupancy of an individual shall not be considered "Band Property" for the purposes of this Executive Order;

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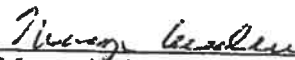
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**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any person who violates this Executive Order may be charged with a violation, and, upon conviction thereof by the Court of Central Jurisdiction, may be required to pay a civil penalty of not more than \$500.00 per day for each day of continuing violation.

DATED, at Vineland, Minnesota, in the Nay Ah Shing District of the Mille Lacs Band Reservation, this 17 day of April, 2000.

  
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Marge Anderson  
Chief Executive

Expiration Date: None.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION:

  
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Adam Altman  
Solicitor General