

THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWENDIANS

Office of Chief Executive

EXECUTIVE ORDER 123-98

An Executive Order Appointing Lester Morris Acting Commissioner of Community Development.

- WHEREAS, pursuant to Mille Lacs Band Statute 4 MLBSA § 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 MLBSA § 4 and § 7(d), the Chief Executive is authorized to regulate the job performance of all persons employed within her area of subject matter jurisdiction; and,
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Mille Lacs Band Statute 4 MLBSA § 6(b), the Chief Executive is authorized to appoint Commissioners, including the Commissioner of Community Development, subject to Band Assembly confirmation; and,
- WHEREAS, a committee was formed to interview candidates for the Commissioner of Community Development position and recommend a nominee to the Chief Executive; and,
- WHEREAS, the interview committee has unanimously recommended Lester Morris for the position of Commissioner of Community Development; and,
- WHEREAS, the Chief Executive nominated Lester Morris and the Band Assembly vote to confirm this nomination resulted in a tie; and,
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 4 MLBSA § 4 and § 7(I), the Chief Executive is authorized to take such measures as she deems necessary to prevent any harm from occurring to any program under her jurisdiction; and,
- WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Community Development position is vacant and will

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remain so until the Chief Executive nominates, and the Band Assembly confirms, a Commissioner of Community Development.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that Lester Morris is hereby appointed Acting Commissioner of Community Development effective immediately and lasting until a new Commissioner of Community Development has been nominated by the Chief Executive and confirmed by the Band Assembly.

Dated this <a>3 day of February, 1998.

Marge Anderson Chief Executive

Expiration Date: None

APPROVED AS TO FORM, EXECUTION AND NUMBERING

James M. Genia Solicitor General

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