



MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE
Executive Branch of Tribal Government

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 171-15

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER FACILITATING AN EXECUTIVE HEARING REGARDING THE DISTRICT ONE ASSISTED LIVING UNIT (ALU).

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive possesses all Executive Branch authority unless expressly divested of such authority by Band statute, 4 MLBSA § 2; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive must ensure the impartial application of Band law, 4 MLBSA § 6(a); and

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive may issue an executive order upon any matter falling under the purview of the Executive Branch, 4 MLBSA § 6(e); and

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive may direct the convening of an executive hearing on a particular subject for purposes of gathering information, identifying issues, and offering recommendations, which, in turn, can assist the Chief Executive in the faithful performance of her duties, 4 MLBSA §§ 6(g), 12(a)(3); and

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive shall appoint a hearing officer to oversee and conduct the executive hearing, 4 MLBSA § 13(a); and

WHEREAS, several tribal members have presented seemingly legitimate concerns with the administration and operation of the Dist. 1 ALU, 43475 Migizi Dr., Onamia, MN 56359, which merit a comprehensive independent review and assessment.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE ISSUES THE FOLLOWING ORDERS:

- 1) A designated Deputy Solicitor General within the Office of the Solicitor General shall oversee and conduct the Executive Hearing, which shall occur upon proper notice to all interested parties;
- 2) The designated Deputy Solicitor General shall possess subpoena power, which he or she may exercise as deemed necessary; and,
- 3) The designated Deputy Solicitor General shall issue a written decision within one (1) month following the conclusion of the hearing.

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

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Dated this 11 day of May 2015.

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