



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

LEGISLATIVE ORDER 29-20

A LEGISLATIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING ELECTRONIC AND STAMPED SIGNATURES

WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBS § 2(a), the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Band Assembly possesses the power to “enact laws which promote the general welfare of the people [;]” and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBS § 2(g), the Band Assembly possesses the power to “perform all other legislative functions conferred by the provisions of Article VI of the Constitution of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe [;]” and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 4 MLBS § 27, the Band Assembly “may issue Legislative Orders on any subject matter within the Legislative Branch of government pursuant to authority conferred by this Title and the Constitution of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe [;]”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, that the Band Assembly will accept electronic signatures from other entities, to include state or federal agencies, vendors, contractors, and other Band departments, provided that the Band Assembly can authenticate that (1) the signer both intended and consented to provide an electronic signature and (2) the document has not been altered since affixation of the electronic signature; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the elected officials of the Band Assembly, including the Speaker of the Assembly (but not in his or her capacity as Secretary-Treasurer), notwithstanding any law, rule, or ordinance to the contrary, shall be authorized to utilize electronic signatures on any contract, legislative order, letter, or other legal document, provided that the signing elected official’s consent is evidenced by either the minutes of the Band Assembly or through other correspondence; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the elected officials of the Band Assembly, to include the Speaker of the Assembly (but not in his or her capacity as Secretary-Treasurer), notwithstanding any law, rule, or ordinance to the contrary, shall be authorized to utilize stamped signatures on any form of correspondence, but *not* on any contract, legislative order, or other document that is legal in nature, provided that the signing elected official’s consent is evidenced by either the minutes of the Band Assembly or through other correspondence; and

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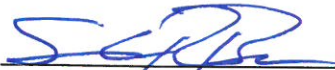
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BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY ORDERED, that the only individuals authorized to utilize stamped signatures on behalf of an elected official are the Legislative Affairs Director, the Parliamentarian, and any employee working in direct support and at the pleasure of an elected official.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a regular session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present, held on August 26, 2020, at Nayahshing, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

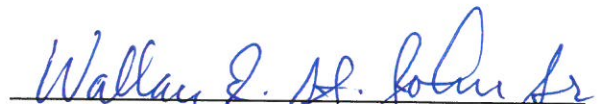
DATED, at Vineland, Minnesota, from within the sovereign territory of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, this 26th day of August, 2020.

Effective Date: August 26, 2020

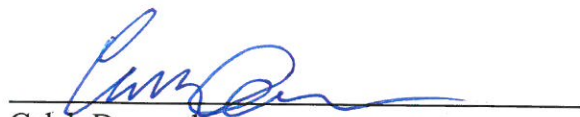

Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly


Sandra Blake, District 1 Representative


Marvin Bruneau, District 2 Representative


Wallace St. John, District 3 Representative

APPROVED AS TO FORM, EXECUTION, AND NUMBERING:


Caleb Dogeagle
MLB Solicitor General

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND

