



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

LEGISLATIVE ORDER 35-22

A LEGISLATIVE ORDER REPEALING LEGISLATIVE ORDERS 018 AND 021

WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBS § 3(a), the Non-Removable 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 § 3(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 3 MLBS § 30, 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[;]” and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly amended 3 MLBS § 25, which governs hearings of inquiry; and

WHEREAS, Legislative Order 018 was adopted on May 24, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Legislative Order 018 adopted rules of the Band Assembly for conducting hearings of inquiry; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly adopted new Rules of Procedure for Band Assembly (“Rules”) via Legislative Order 33-21 on May 12, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly believes that the rules under which the Band Assembly operates should be compiled into one document; and

WHEREAS, under Rule 2.1, the Band Assembly may amend the Rules; and

WHEREAS, Band Assembly intends to amend the current Rules to adopt rules of procedure for hearings of inquiry; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 38-21, Title 3 was amended to remove references to *Robert’s Rules of Order*; and

WHEREAS, the Rules of the Band Assembly, adopted via Legislative Order 33-21, utilize *Mason’s Manual of Legislative Procedure* rather than *Robert’s Rules of Order* because *Mason’s* is more applicable to legislative bodies; and

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WHEREAS, the passage of Ordinance 02-22, which became effective on January 1, 2022, created statutorily defined dates on which the Band Assembly is in legislative session; and

WHEREAS, Legislative Order 021 explicitly referenced *Robert's Rules* as its source of authority, which has now been negated by the passage of Ordinance 38-21 and Legislative Order 33-21; and

WHEREAS, the more definite dates on which the Band Assembly's legislative sessions begin and end pursuant to Ordinance 02-22 negate the need for the carry-over of motions and agenda items provided for in Legislative Order 021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, that the Band Assembly hereby repeals Legislative Order 018.

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY ORDERED, that the Band Assembly hereby repeals Legislative Order 021.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing legislative order was duly concurred with and adopted at a regular session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Chambers assembled, a quorum of legislators being present, held on January 5, 2022, 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 5th day of January, 2022.

Effective Date: January 5, 2022.



Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly


Virgil Wind, District 1 Representative


Marvin Bruneau, District 2 Representative


Wallace St. John, District 3 Representative

APPROVED AS TO FORM, EXECUTION, AND NUMBERING:


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