



**THE MILLE LACS BAND OF**  
**OJIBWE INDIANS**

*Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

**LEGISLATIVE ORDER No. 022**

**SPECIAL RULE OF ORDER No. 2.** This Special Rule of Order establishes the voting procedure for ratification of any nomination for appointed office of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe that requires action of the Band Assembly.

WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBSA sec. 1, all legislative political authority of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe is vested in the Legislative Branch of government; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBSA sec. 27(a) 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, pursuant to 3 MLBSA sec. 11, the Band Assembly shall establish the rules of its proceedings; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBSA sec. 9, all parliamentary decisions shall be rendered in an impartial manner and be in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order; and

WHEREAS, Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, section 2, p. 12, states that "[w]hen a society or an assembly has adopted a particular parliamentary manual – such as this book – as its authority, the rules contained in that manual are binding upon it in all cases where they are not inconsistent with the bylaws or any special rules of order of the body..."; and

WHEREAS, Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, section 2, p. 12, states that "[s]pecial rules of order supersede any rules in the parliamentary authority with which they conflict."

NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE ORDERED THAT, the following Special Rule of Order establishes the voting procedure for ratification of any nomination for appointed office of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe that requires action of the Band Assembly.

1. The nomination shall appear on an approved Band Assembly Agenda.
2. The Speaker of the Assembly shall request that a voting member of the Band Assembly move to approve the nomination, which, if made, will be considered a main motion.

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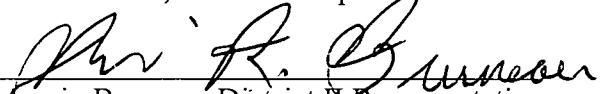
3. If a voting member of the Band Assembly moves to approve the nomination, then any member of the Band Assembly including the Speaker of the Assembly may debate the nomination.
4. Debate may be held in executive session.
5. If debate has ended, then the Speaker of the Assembly shall call for a vote.
6. If a voting member of the Band Assembly moves to ratify the nomination and the nomination is ratified by majority vote, then the Parliamentarian shall notify the nominating individual(s) that the nomination has passed.
7. If, after three requests by the Speaker of the Assembly, a voting member of the Band Assembly does not move to ratify the nomination or if the Band Assembly does not ratify the nomination, then the nomination fails and the Parliamentarian shall request that the nominating individual(s) nominate another for the position.
8. If the nomination fails or is withdrawn, then the failure or withdrawal is final and the Band Assembly shall not address a subsequent nomination of the same individual to fill the same position and term of office.

IT IS SO ORDERED

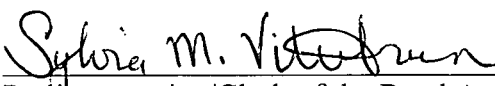
DONE, at the Mille Lacs Government Center the 17th day of April, 2003.


  
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Herb Weyaus, Speaker of the Assembly

  
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Sandra Blake, District I Representative

  
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Marvin Bruneau, District II Representative

Approved as to Form  
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Parliamentarian/Clerk of the Band Assembly

  
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