



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

LEGISLATIVE ORDER 015

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly is the duly elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly has the authority and duty to enact laws which regulate the internal and external affairs of the Band in order to promote the general welfare of the people; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBSA § 27 the Band Assembly is authorized to issue Legislative Orders on any subject matter within the Legislative Branch of Band government; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBSA § 11 the Band Assembly shall establish the rules of its proceedings; and

NOW BE IT ORDERED, pursuant to the powers vested in the Band Assembly the following rules shall govern the proceedings of the Band Assembly.

Rule 1.

There shall be four members of the Band Assembly present before a vote may be taken on any matter giving per capita payments or increasing the Christmas bonus to Band members from earnings derived from the Corporate Commission of the Mille Lacs Band.

Rule 2.

- (a) Any vote taken by the Band Assembly to increase Christmas bonuses or providing for per capita payments shall be preceded by a comprehensive report that must address how the payments may adversely impact Band members eligibility for public assistance from the Band, Federal, State and County governments respectively. Including but limited to any benefits from the Social Security Administration, Aid to Families with Dependant Children, G.A., Food Stamps, Emergency Assistance, Energy Assistance and Medical Assistance.
- (b) Such a report shall also include a statement of tax implications for the members.

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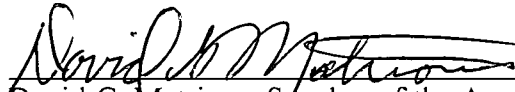
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Rule 3.

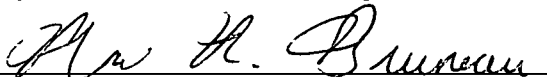
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 - (i) Age to be eligible to receive a disbursement; and
 - (ii) Educational requirements; and
 - (iii) Any other factors necessary to ensure the well being of our youth receiving a disbursement.
- (c) Any plan for per capita payments shall have approval from the Secretary of the Interior as required under 25 U.S.C.A. § 2710 or as may be required under other applicable law prior to disbursement.

IT IS SO ORDERED

DONE, at the Mille Lacs Government Center the 2 day of July, 1998.


David G. Matrious, Speaker of the Assembly


Myron Garbow, District I Representative


Marvin Bruneau, District II Representative


Bernida Churchill, District III Representative

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and Execution


James Genia, Solicitor General

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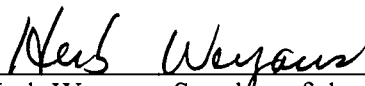
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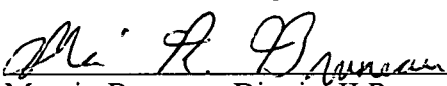
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DONE, at the Mille Lacs Government Center the 30th day of April, 1999.



Herb Weyaus, Speaker of the Assembly

Vacant, District I Representative

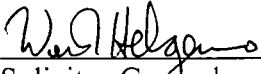


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