



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

SECRETARIAL ORDER 47-18

**A SECRETARIAL ORDER RESCINDING SECRETARIAL ORDER 23-03
REGULATING ACCESS TO FINANCIAL DATA WITHIN THE
CONTROL OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF BAND GOVERNMENT**

- WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBSA § 7(a), the Secretary-Treasurer is authorized and has the duty to superintend and manage all fiscal operations of the Mille Lacs Band; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBSA § 7(g), the Secretary-Treasurer is authorized and has the duty to issue Secretarial Orders to implement decisions concerning matters of the fiscal affairs of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBSA § 7(g), for Secretarial Orders to be valid and enforceable, they must be uniform in format, numbered consecutively, and have expiration dates; and
- WHEREAS, the former Secretary-Treasurer issued Secretarial Order 23-03 to regulate the access of the Band's financial information by prohibiting the Commissioner of Finance from speaking to the general membership about the Band's financial affairs indefinitely, and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirement in 3 MLBSA § 7(g) that all Secretarial Orders must have expiration dates, the current Secretary-Treasurer has determined Secretarial Order 45-18 is invalid for the reason that it does not have an expiration date.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED THAT, the Secretary-Treasurer hereby overturns and rescinds Secretarial Order 23-03; and
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, the Commissioner of Finance is authorized and encouraged to provide informative explanations and presentations to Band members provided the Commissioner of Finance does not violate Band law or this Secretarial Order.

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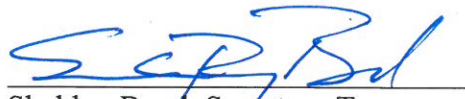
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Dated this 21st of November, 2018.


Sheldon Boyd, Secretary-Treasurer

Effective Date: November 21, 2018

Expiration Date: July 1, 2022

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND