



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

SECRETARIAL ORDER 28-09

A Secretarial Order Rescinding Secretarial Order 27-08 Attaching and Impounding the Chief Executive's Budget

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(f), the Secretary-Treasurer is authorized and has the duty to levy, impound or attach any financial account of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band or any political subdivision thereof to prevent serious financial jeopardy or acts in violation of the law; 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, on September 24, 2008, the Secretary-Treasurer acting under authority of Band law, with the full support of the Band Assembly, did attach and impound the Chief Executive's budget, including the Band credit card, to prevent any misappropriation of Band funds until Joint Session could be held or beginning on September 24, 2008 through October 31, 2008; and

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2008, the Joint Session voted to remove former Chief Executive Melanie Benjamin from office; and

WHEREAS, by Band Assembly Resolution 13-02-83-08, Herbert Weyaus, Sr., Secretary-Treasurer, was appointed as Interim Chief Executive, and Sandra Blake, District I Representative, was appointed as Interim Secretary-Treasurer/Speaker of the Assembly until a Special Election can be held within the next 141 days; and

WHEREAS, therefore the need to attach and impound the Chief Executive's budget is no longer necessary and Secretarial Order 27-08 should be rescinded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is hereby notified that Secretarial Order 27-08 attaching and impounding the Chief Executive's budget is hereby rescinded and Herbert Weyaus, Sr., Interim Chief Executive, shall have full signature approval of

the Chief Executive budget beginning on this date and ending when the new Chief Executive is sworn into office after the Special Election.

Dated this 9th day of October, 2008.



Sandra Blake, Interim Secretary-Treasurer

Effective Date: October 9, 2008

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND