



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

**SECRETARIAL ORDER 92-21**

**A SECRETARIAL ORDER ESTABLISHING A NUMBERING SYSTEM  
FOR FUTURE SECRETARIAL ORDERS AND RECOGNIZING AS  
EXPIRED ALL PREVIOUS SECRETARIAL ORDERS THAT DID NOT  
SPECIFY EXPIRATION DATES**

- WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBS § 7(a), the Secretary-Treasurer shall superintend and manage all fiscal operations, planning, and budgeting of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe as authorized by the Band Assembly; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBS § 7(g), the Secretary-Treasurer may issue Secretarial Orders to implement decisions concerning matters of the fiscal affairs of the Band consistent with the powers under § 7, provided that such Secretarial Orders shall be in uniform format, issued consecutively, and have expiration dates; and
- WHEREAS, between the dates of November 15, 1982, and August 27, 1990, the Secretary-Treasurer appears, based on Legislative Branch records, to have issued 32 Secretarial Orders, each being numbered sequentially with the first being numbered 001-83 and the last being numbered 32-90; and
- WHEREAS, between the dates of February 21, 1992, and April 20, 1992, the Secretary-Treasurer issued two Secretarial Orders, with the first being numbered 001-92 and the second being numbered 002-92; and
- WHEREAS, between the dates of March 25, 1994, and July 24, 1996, the Secretary-Treasurer appears, based on Legislative Branch records, to have issued 16 Secretarial Orders, each being numbered sequentially with the first being numbered 001-94 and the last being numbered 16-96; and
- WHEREAS, between the dates of May 30, 1997, and February 20, 1998, the Secretary-Treasurer issued two Secretarial Orders, with the first being numbered 001-97 and the second being numbered 001-98; and
- WHEREAS, between the dates of March 24, 2000, and December 17, 2020, the Secretary-Treasurer appears, based on Legislative Branch records, to have issued 38 Secretarial Orders, each numbered sequentially with the first being numbered 017-00 and the last being numbered 54-21; and

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WHEREAS, despite diligent and exhaustive search efforts conducted by Legislative Branch employees, Secretarial Orders 12-85, 14-85, 15-85, 030-88, 14-96, 24, and 34 are either missing or never existed at all; and

WHEREAS, a total of 90 Secretarial Orders appear, based on Legislative Branch records, to have been issued between the dates of November 15, 1982, and December 17, 2020, and seven of the orders remain unaccounted for, either because they are missing or because they never existed at all; and

WHEREAS, the vast majority of Secretarial Orders issued between November 15, 1982, and December 20, 2017, do not contain expiration dates as required by 3 MLBS § 7(g); and

WHEREAS, earlier on March 12, 2021, the Secretary-Treasurer issued Secretarial Order 91-21 that mistakenly assigned itself an expiration of March 12, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, that this Secretarial Order shall be numbered 92-21 and all future Secretarial Orders shall be numbered sequentially from 92.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the numbering system for all future Secretarial Orders shall be hyphenated to include the fiscal year, not the calendar year, in the same fashion as this Secretarial Order.

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY ORDERED, that any Secretarial Order issued prior to this one shall be considered expired if the order failed to assign itself an expiration date in accordance with Title 3 of Mille Lacs Band Statutes.

**DATED**, at Vineland, Minnesota, from within the sovereign territory of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

Effective Date: March 12, 2021

Expiration Date: March 12, 2121



Secretary-Treasurer Sheldon R. Boyd

**OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND**