

Gaming Regulatory Authority Board
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
700 Grand Avenue
Onamia, MN 56359

March 10, 2022

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Band Assembly

Dear Band Assembly Members,

The Gaming Regulatory Authority (“GRA”) and Office of Gaming Regulation & Compliance (“OGR&C”) have drafted proposed changes to Detailed Gaming Regulation 2a. Enclosed is a notice of intent to adopt and a copy of the proposed rule.

Pursuant to 15 MLBSA §305 the GRA has posted copies of this notice and proposed rule in the Band Government Center and the Community Centers in Districts II and III, and has delivered copies to the Chief Executive, Band Assembly, the Solicitor General, the Commissioner for Administration; the Corporate Commissioner; and the managers of the Gaming Enterprises.

Any comments may be submitted on the proposed regulation no later than thirty (30) days from the date of the notice. Those comments may either be delivered to Senior Deputy Solicitor Michael Hogan in the Office of the Solicitor General or to the Director of the OGR&C, Teresa Kozumplik. The proposed regulation may be modified if supported by the data and views submitted. The Authority will review comments received during the comment period, shall make such changes to the proposed regulation as the Authority deems reasonable and appropriate, and shall approve the regulation by resolution.

Upon adoption, the Authority will set the effective date of the regulation and publish and post copies of a notice of adoption of the regulation in the same manner as for the notice of intent to adopt the regulation

Any gaming regulation may be annulled by statute. 15 MLBSA §305(c).

Please note that the enclosed notice and proposed rule, DGR 2a, is one of many forthcoming rule changes that the GRA has developed to conform with federal legal requirements. The GRA hopes to adopt these rules at a pace that will allow all interested parties the opportunity to review and comment.

Respectfully,

The Members of the GRA Board

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