



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

LEGISLATIVE ORDER 30-20

**A LEGISLATIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING BAND ASSEMBLY AGENDA
AND LIVE-STREAMING PROCEDURES**

WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBS § 2(a), the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Band Assembly possesses the power to “enact laws which promote the general welfare of the people[;]” and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBS § 2(g), the Band Assembly possesses the power to “perform all other legislative functions conferred by the provisions of Article VI of the Constitution of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe[;]” and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 4 MLBS § 27, the Band Assembly “may issue Legislative Orders on any subject matter within the Legislative Branch of government pursuant to authority conferred by this Title and the Constitution of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe[;]”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, that, absent exigent circumstances, the Parliamentarian shall not accept any agenda items that he or she has not received five complete calendar days (120 hours) in advance of the upcoming session of Band Assembly; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that, absent exigent circumstances, the Parliamentarian shall publish the agenda for any upcoming session of Band Assembly no later than 36 hours in advance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Band Assembly reserves unto itself the authority to determine which circumstances are exigent and which are not; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that all Band Assembly agendas must identify which items are reserved for executive session, provided that executive session is reserved for matters that (1) are legal in nature, require legal consultation, or would violate the Band’s attorney-client privilege if shared; (2) are confidential, sensitive, or strategic in nature; (3) expose proprietary financial or business information; (4) involve legislative employee discipline, removal, or termination; or (5) pertain to the nomination of an appointed official in accordance with Legislative Order No. 022; and

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BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that if an agenda item is not initially reserved for executive session but yields information that warrants an executive session, the agenda item *may* be moved into executive session by majority vote of the Band Assembly; and


BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that all sessions of Band Assembly that are not reserved for executive session, **beginning on June 1, 2021**, shall be live-streamed on the Band's website and stored in an online repository available to the public; and


BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY ORDERED, that this legislative order shall not apply to joint sessions of Band Assembly.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a regular session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present, held on September 2, 2020, at Nayahshing, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.


DATED, at Vineland, Minnesota, from within the sovereign territory of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, this 2nd day of September, 2020.

Effective Date: September 2, 2020

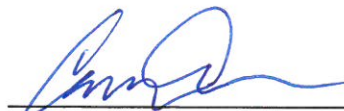

Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly


Sandra Blake, District 1 Representative


Marvin Bruneau, District 2 Representative


Wallace St. John, District 3 Representative

APPROVED AS TO FORM, EXECUTION, AND NUMBERING:


Caleb Dogeagle
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