## STATE OF MINNESOTA

Executive Department



## **Executive Order 21-36**

## **Amending Executive Order 99-12**

**I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota,** by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

On May 3, 1999, Governor Ventura issued Executive Order 99-12, establishing the Governor's Council on Minnesota's Lake Superior Coastal Program. The Council was established with the acknowledgment that public participation is a fundamental aspect of program development. Council members assist Minnesota's Lake Superior Coastal Program in its goal to preserve, protect, develop, and—where possible—restore or enhance Minnesota's North Shore of Lake Superior. Council members make recommendations to the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources on priorities, programs, and funding for grant projects that benefit the coastal area. Subsequent Governors recognized the importance of the Council, and I continued Executive Order 99-12 in Executive Order 19-29.

The State of Minnesota greatly values its partnerships with Minnesota's eleven Tribal Nations. We are committed to elevating native voices at decision-making tables, including the Council. Leaders nominated by tribal governments will add important expertise and insight to the Council's work to effectively represent the interests of the Minnesota community and coastal areas.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. Paragraph 4.a of Executive Order 99-12, as continued by Executive Order 19-29, is amended as follows:

Twelve of the members shall consist of three persons per county appointed from a pool of names submitted by each of the cities, townships, and counties, and tribal governments within the Lake Superior coastal boundary in Minnesota. Each entity may submit up to three nominees.

This Executive Order is effective fifteen days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State. It will remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or until it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 2021, section 4.035, subdivision 3.

Signed on December 22, 2021.

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Governor

Filed According to Law:

**Steve Simon** 

Secretary of State

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