



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians

*Executive Branch of Tribal Government
Office of the Chief Executive*

Via E-mail

October 1, 2025

Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly
Carolyn Beaulieu, District I Representative
Wendy Merrill, District II Representative
Harry Davis, District III Representative

Re: Act 51-25

Dear Honorable Members of the Band Assembly:

I have signed into law Act 51-25, an Act appropriating money for the Executive Branch. But I need to highlight that the Act contains an important error.

At the September 24th meeting, the Band Assembly amended Band Assembly Bill 21-04-51-25 to remove the appropriation for Natural Resources for the Beehive Strategic Communication service contract in the amount of \$795,000.00. However, in receiving the Act, the appropriation has not been removed.

I respectfully request that Act 51-25 be repealed and replaced to correct the language to remove the appropriation request for Natural Resources for the Beehive Strategic Communication service contract.

I would also like to note that I still support the Beehive contract and we do have a plan moving forward to utilize other available funding sources to support this very important initiative.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Virgil Wind", is written over a horizontal line.

Virgil Wind
Chief Executive

CC:

Danielle Smith, Parliamentarian/Clerk of the Band Assembly
Jared Miller, Legislative Counsel
Mel Towle, Commissioner of Finance
Reen Reinhardt, Revisor of Statutes