



# *Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians*

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

August 8, 2024

*Via E-mail*

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

Re: Act 43-24 (Amending Title 17, Chapter 1 – Revolving Loan Fund) and Act 46-24 (Biennium Budget)

Dear Band Assembly:

During my time as a District Representative, I pushed for changes that would help the Revolving Loan Fund begin operating again. We held many workshops to finalize the bill and the program's corresponding policy. Unfortunately, I never got to see our efforts come to fruition—until now. It is therefore with great pleasure that I have signed Act 43-24 into law.

On another note, I also want to thank the Band Assembly for the productive compromise hearing resulting in my signature on Act 46-24. Today was a great testament to the things we can accomplish for our communities when the Executive and Legislative Branches come together. As I have said before, working together is how we will achieve the future we all want for our people.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Virgil Wind". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Virgil Wind  
Chief Executive

CC:

Darcie Big Bear, Parliamentarian/Clerk of the Band Assembly  
Jared Miller, Legislative Counsel