

Act 76-23

An Act Repealing and Replacing Act 73-23 to add Section 1.03 and moving the previous Section 1.03 to now be Section 1.04. Act 73-23 authorized a Supplemental Appropriation for the December 2023 and January 2024 Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act (“TGWEA”) Assistance Payment Program for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2024. This bill has been drafted based on formal documents submitted by the Office of Management and Budget on November 13, 2023.

The District I Representative introduced the following Bill on the 27th day of November, 2023.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BAND ASSEMBLY OF THE NON-REMOVABLE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE:

Section 1: Governmental operations. The Band Assembly hereby appropriates and authorizes expenditures for the Legislative Branch for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2024.

Section 1.01: Appropriation and authorizations of expenditures. The Band Assembly hereby appropriates and authorizes the expenditures of supplemental programmatic funds for the following:

<u>Tribal Operations Fiscal Year 2024</u>	<u>Supplemental</u>	<u>Cross-Reference</u>
Legislative Branch		TGWEA Assistance Payment Memo & documents (November 8, 2023)
Office of Management and Budget		

TGWEA Assistance Payments 100-1990 Of FY2024 Long-term Savings Investment Income Funds	\$13,115,245.00
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Section 1.02: Child support. A maximum of four hundred seventy dollars and 50 cents (\$470.50) may be intercepted from the December 2023 disbursements and a maximum of ninety-five dollars and 00 cents (\$95.00) from the January 2024 disbursements, for the payment of ongoing child support obligations or past-due arrearages. The Band’s Child Support Enforcement Program is not required to provide any notice to obligors prior to intercepting any funds as described herein.

Section 1.03: Community Development, Housing, and any other deductions. Community Development, Housing, and any other deductions related to amounts owed, including past-due arrearages, may be intercepted from the December 2023 disbursements that would have otherwise been collected from a Per Capita payment. The amount captured per individual may not exceed that which was collected from their November 2023 Per Capita payment. The Band’s Community Development and Housing Programs are not required to provide any notice to obligors prior to intercepting any funds as described herein.

Section 1.04: Purposes of expenditures. All funds appropriated are maximum fund amounts and shall not be exceeded. Funds must be utilized for the purposes for which they were requested, notwithstanding any other active Band law.

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(Band Assembly Bill 20-04-76-23)


Introduced to the Band Assembly on this
Twenty-seventh day of November in the year
Two thousand twenty-three.

Passed by the Band Assembly on this
Twenty-seventh day of November in the year
Two thousand twenty-three.


Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly

APPROVED

Date: November 28, 2023


Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND

