

Act 21-26

An Act Authorizing a Supplemental Appropriation for the purpose of authorizing expenditures and budget revision(s)/transfer(s) for the Executive and Legislative Branches for the Fiscal Years ending September 30, 2025 and September 30, 2026. This bill has been drafted based on formal documents submitted by the Administration Policy Board on April 23, 2026; formal documents submitted by Commissioner of Administration, Gilda Burr, dated March 24, 2026; formal documents submitted by TERO Director, Lori Trail; and formal documents submitted by Executive Director of Cannabis Regulation, Becky Houle, dated April 23, 2026.

The District II Representative introduced the following Bill on the 29th day of April, 2026.

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 Executive branch for the Fiscal Years ending September 30, 2025 and September 30, 2026.

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

Tribal Operations Fiscal Year 2026 Supplemental Cross-Reference

Administration

Family Homeless Prevention Aid Urban 281-NEW
Of a Request for Appropriation APB-04-23-26
Of FY2026 MHFA Funds \$105,150.00 Attachment #9

Health and Human Service

Youth Skills 224-4780
Of a Request for Appropriation APB-04-23-26
Of FY2026 State Grant Funds \$90,000.00 Attachment #10

Community Crime Intervention and Prevention 223-4700
Of a Request for Appropriation APB-04-23-26
Of FY2026 State Grant Funds \$250,000.00 Attachment #11

Shelter 223-4950
Of a Request for Appropriation APB-04-23-26
Of FY2026 State Grant Funds \$362,275.95 Attachment #12

Education

MiniGrant 10655 203-NEW
Of a Request for Appropriation
Of FY2026 State Grant Funds \$23,700.00 APB-04-23-26
Attachment #13

Community Development

CMD NEW-4300
Of a Request for Appropriation
Of FY2026 Perm. Initiative Funds \$400,000.00 APB-04-23-26
Attachment #14

Natural Resources

Fire Prep 251-5490
Of a Request for Appropriation
Of FY2026 Self-Governance Funds \$124,994.89 APB-04-23-26
Attachment #15

Thriving Communities 251-5530
Of a Request for Appropriation
Of FY2026 Self-Governance Funds \$75,000.00 APB-04-23-26
Attachment #16

Land Management 251-5950
Of a Request for Appropriation
Of FY2026 Perm. Initiative Funds \$1,496,664.43 APB-04-23-26
Attachment #17

Section 1.02: Payroll/Budget revision/transfers. The Band Assembly hereby authorizes the budget revision(s)/transfer(s) of programmatic funds for the following:

FY2025 Administration: a payroll budget revision for the Human Resources Department, as submitted. (memo from Commissioner of Administration, Gilda Burr, dated March 24, 2026)

Human Resources 107-2220 \$17,064.00-**Total**

FY2025 Tribal Employment Rights Office: a payroll budget revision for the Tribal Employment Rights Office, as submitted. (memo from TERO Director, Lori Trail, dated April 21, 2026)

TERO 100-2130 \$8,400.00-**Total**

FY2026 Department of Cannabis Regulation: a payroll budget revision for the Department of Cannabis Regulation, as submitted. (Memo submitted by Executive Director, Becky Houle, Department of Cannabis Regulation, dated April 23, 2026)

Department of Cannabis Regulation 100-1850 \$2,288.00-**Total**

Section 1.03: Grant funds. All funds appropriated for federal, state and private grant funds shall be appropriated to align with the grant term so as to automatically carry-over to the next Fiscal Year if appropriated funds remain and if the grant is not completed within Fiscal Year 2024, as appropriate. If, for any reason, the grant term runs over the original end date causing costs to exceed the original appropriated amount, the Band Assembly must be notified immediately so as to take appropriate action. In addition, Band Assembly hereby appropriates and authorizes the expenditure of all federal, state and private grant funds only after receipt by Band Assembly, of signed award letter from grantor agency.


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 22-01-21-26)

Introduced to the Band Assembly on this
Twenty-ninth day of April in the year
Two thousand twenty-six.

Passed by the Band Assembly on this
Twenty-ninth day of April in the year
Two thousand twenty-six.



Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly

APPROVED

Date: 5-6-26



Virgil Wind, Chief Executive

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