

Ordinance 41-20

An Ordinance of Supplemental Appropriation for Adult Band Member Supplemental Economic Payments from Long-Term Savings Funds for the month of June 2020 in the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2020.

The District II Representative introduced the following Bill on the 13th day of May, 2020.

Preamble

It is enacted by the Band Assembly of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe for the purpose of authorizing an Adult Band Member Supplemental Economic Payment for the month of June 2020 of Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2020. The Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has infected more than 4.1 million people worldwide, to include more than 1.3 million people in the United States and more than 11,200 in Minnesota, resulting in widespread layoffs and economic hardship. On March 15, 2020, the Chief Executive of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe ("Band") issued an executive order declaring a state of emergency pursuant to Title 27 of Mille Lacs Band Statutes ("MLBSA"). Grand Casino Hinckley and Grand Casino Mille Lacs were closed effective 4 pm March 16, 2020, as a proactive measure to slow the spread of COVID-19, and remain closed. As a result of the closure of Grand Casino Hinckley and Grand Casino Mille Lacs, there will be no distribution coming from the casinos, to the Band, to fund a June 2020 per capita payment.

It is recognized that taking no action would create financial hardship and increased stress for many Band member families. During these unprecedented times and circumstances, Band Assembly chooses to exercise its authority under 3 MLBSA sec. 2(b) to appropriate all Band revenue regardless of source; and 2(d) to promote the general welfare of the people of the Band.

Title I

Section 1: Long-Term Savings Funds: Adult Band Member Supplemental Economic Payments. The Band Assembly hereby appropriates and authorizes expenditures for Adult Band Member Supplemental Payments from Long-Term Savings Funds for the month of June 2020 of the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2020.

Section 1.01: Amendment to Section 1.02. The Band Assembly hereby appropriates and authorizes the expenditure of: Five million, sixty-eight thousand, two hundred seven dollars and no cents (\$5,068,207.00) of Long-Term Savings Funds for Adult Band Members. The Adult Band member payment is set at One thousand five hundred dollars and no cents (\$1,500.00) each (18 years and older, on June 4, 2020); a maximum of Four hundred sixty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$466.50) may be intercepted for Child Support purposes; and Child Support notice requirements are waived for this Economic Stimulus payment, which amends the **Total Fiscal Year 2020 Mille Lacs Band Tribal Operations** to read: Two hundred seven million, six hundred six thousand, four hundred eighty-two dollars and eighty cents (\$207,606,482.80).

Section 1.02: The Band Assembly hereby appropriates and authorizes the expenditure of supplemental funds for the following:

<u>Fiscal Year 2020</u>	<u>Supplemental</u>	<u>Total Amended Amount</u>
Supplemental Economic Distribution Of Long-Term Savings Funds	\$5,068,207.00	
Total Fiscal Year 2020 Long Term Savings Funds		\$8,967,707.00
Total Fiscal Year 2020 Mille Lacs Band Tribal Operations		\$207,606,482.80

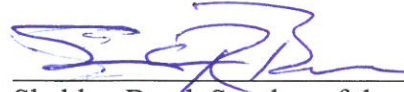
Section 1.03: All funds appropriated are maximum fund amounts and shall not be exceeded.

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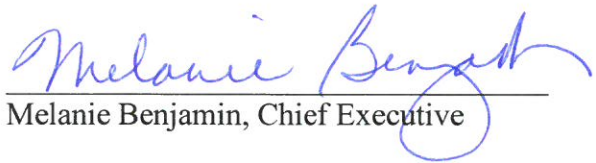
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Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly

APPROVED

Date: May 13, 2020



Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND

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