

## Ordinance 45-20

An Ordinance of Supplemental Appropriation for Adult Band Member Supplemental Economic Payments for the month of July 2020 in the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2020.

The District III Representative introduced the following Bill on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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 July 2020 of Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2020. The Coronavirus (“COVID-19”) pandemic has infected more than 8.1 million people worldwide, to include more than 2.1 million people in the United States and more than 30,700 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 reopened at a limited basis June 1, 2020. 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 July 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 July 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, nine thousand, five hundred dollars and no cents (\$5,009,500.00) 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 July 2nd, 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 financial support payment, which amends the **Total Fiscal Year 2020 Mille Lacs Band Tribal Operations** to read: Two hundred thirteen million, nine hundred ninety-one thousand, eight hundred twenty-seven dollars and seventy-one cents (\$213,991,827.71).

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

<b><u>Fiscal Year 2020</u></b>	<b><u>Supplemental</u></b>	<b><u>Total Amended Amount</u></b>
<b>Supplemental Economic Distribution Of Long-Term Savings Funds</b>	\$5,009,500.00	
<b>Total Fiscal Year 2020 Long Term Savings Funds</b>		<b>\$13,977,207.00</b>
<b>Total Fiscal Year 2020 Mille Lacs Band Tribal Operations</b>		<b>\$213,991,827.71</b>


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

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(Band Assembly Bill 19-01-45-20)

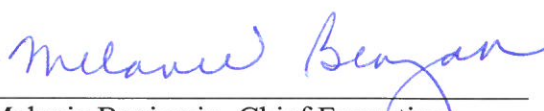
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Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly

APPROVED

Date: June 19, 2020

  
Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

**OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND**

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