



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Executive Branch of Tribal Government

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 020

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER PERMITTING CONTINUED OPERATIONS OF THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE CONTRACT AND THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT GRANT IN LIEU OF EXPRESSED LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENT OF STATUTORY AUTHORITIES.

WHEREAS, *it is the policy of the Non Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians to comply with all provisions of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, Public Law 95-608, and;*

WHEREAS, *it is necessary to formulate effective policies and enact specific statutes to guide the delivery of quality child welfare services for enrolled youth of the Band, and;*

WHEREAS, *it is necessary to provide a forum for the protection of the rights of each child and their parents or guardians and to provide for due process under law for all those under the jurisdiction of the Band in the absence of Band enabling legislation.*

NOW, THEREFORE, *pursuant to the authority vested in me by Band Statute and the Constitution of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, I, Arthur Gahbow, do hereby authorize the continued operations of the aforementioned programs of the Social Care Section of the Human Services Administration under the provisions of Public Law 95-608 Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, and all applicable administrative law promulgated by the United States Department of Interior.*

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, *that the Commissioner of Human Services is hereby ordered to conduct public hearings in all districts of the Band to develop proposals which will form the basis for future child welfare legislation by July 15, 1983.*

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED, *that no enrolled child under the jurisdiction of the Band be placed in any emergency shelter facility outside of the jurisdiction of the Band, that the Social Care Section reserve four open placements tribally licensed at foster care homes for resident children's emergency placement, that due process provisions be prepared and presented to all families who receive any type of child welfare service, that any family who is the recipient of Band child welfare services shall have the right of appeal of any decision of the Social Care Section to the Court of Central Jurisdiction and that the Court of Central Jurisdiction shall be possessed of subject matter jurisdiction for the implementation of all provisions of this Executive Order.*

DATED at Vineland, Minnesota, this 29th day of June, 1983.

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SIGNATURE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE

APPROVED AND NUMBERED AS TO FORM & EXECUTION

EXPIRATION DATE


SIGNATURE OF SECRETARY OF TREASURY

July 31, 1983