



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Executive Branch of Tribal Government

Governmental Operations Executive Order 042

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER TO CONFER SIGNATORY AUTHORITY FOR GRANTS AND CONTRACTS UPON THE COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATION SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF BAND STATUTE 1085-MLC-37, SECTION 75 AND 75.01.

- WHEREAS,** the Administration Policy Board has been created and empowered to negotiate all grants and contracts on behalf of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians pursuant to Band Statute 1028-MLC-1, Section 13, subject to ratification by the Band Assembly, and;
- WHEREAS,** the Solicitor General has been authorized to certify all contracts entered into by the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians pursuant to Band Statute 1024-MLC-3, Section 20, and;
- WHEREAS,** the Solicitor General has issued an Opinion 012-OSG-84, dated December 9, 1983 that concludes that the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians can not confer through contractual mechanisms, civil regulatory authority upon the State of Minnesota absent compliance with provisions of 82 STAT 78, Public Law 90-284, and;
- WHEREAS,** the policy of the Executive branch of government in and for the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians is to provide services to those under the jurisdiction of the Band by various entities of the Band, rather than by any exterior entity in fulfillment of the terms of Indian self-determination, and;
- WHEREAS,** the Administration Policy Board shall not act in a governmental capacity when its business involves the negotiation of a grant or contract with any governmental entity of the State of Minnesota for the provision of services to any person under the jurisdiction of the Band, and;
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Band Statute 1001-MLC-1, Section 5.01, the Chief Executive is authorized to appoint and empower all administrative committees as he deems necessary.
- NOW THEREFORE,** pursuant to the authority vested in me by Band Statute 1001-MLC-1, Section 5 and 5.01, I, Arthur Gahbow, do hereby create an administrative committee within the Administration Policy Board as a corporate sub-division organized pursuant to the laws of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians. This corporate sub-division shall consist of the members of the Administration Policy Board and shall convene only for the purposes of contracting services of a programmatic nature from any entity of the State of Minnesota.
- BE IT FURTHER ORDERED,** that the Commissioner of Administration shall be empowered with signatory authority on all grants and contracts of a programmatic nature from any entity of the State of Minnesota.

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BE IT FINALLY ORDERED, the provisions of Band Statute 1024-MLC-3, Section 20, regarding the certification of the Solicitor General on all contracts is hereby declared exempt for grants and contracts entered into by this corporate sub-division. The Solicitor General shall consider the terms of this Executive Order as being in full compliance with the provisions of Band Statute 1085-MLC-37, Section 75 and 75.01 and Opinion of the Solicitor General 012-OSG-83, dated December 9, 1983.

DATED at Nay-Ah-Shing this 22nd day of March, 1985.

Arthur Gahbow
Signature of the Chief Executive

APPROVED AND NUMBERED
AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION

EXPIRATION DATE

Jay Kanassataga

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