



# MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

## *Executive Branch of Tribal Government*

### GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER 025

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER GRANTING AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO THE NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT FOR WILD RICE HARVEST IN THE RICE LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.

WHEREAS, the District II Representative nominated a five member committee to negotiate a settlement with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and said Committee was duly sanctioned by the Chief Executive and the Band Assembly; and,

WHEREAS, said Negotiating Committee reached a tentative settlement for the Wild Rice harvest within the Rice Lake National Refuge with said agreement being reached by both parties on August 18, 1983; and,

WHEREAS, the Negotiations Committee having completed their lawful assignment as determined by their lack of objection to the final terms and principles as described during the August 18, 1983 meeting with representative of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; and,

WHEREAS, it is the constitutional obligation of the government for the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians to protect the due process and civil rights of all members of the band in order to comply with specific constitutional provisions listed in Article XIII of the Constitution of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.

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 approve in principle the Negotiated Agreement dated August 25, 1983 and acknowledged by Harvey K. Nelson, Region 3 Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Negotiating Committee is hereby dis-established and is commended for their efforts as a permanent record of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED, that the District II Representative submit the names of band members for confirmation process for the position of Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians Ricing Committee. The names submitted shall reflect representation from all districts which comprise the Band and no two individuals shall be permitted on the Committee from one family. All names shall be submitted to the Office of the Chief Executive by September 6, 1983.

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DATED at Vineland, Minnesota, this 30th day of August, 1983.



SIGNATURE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE

APPROVED AND NUMBERED AS TO FORM & EXECUTION

EXPIRATION DATE



SIGNATURE OF SECRETARY OF TREASURY

September 14, 1983