



MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE
Executive Branch of Tribal Government

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 178-17

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER DIRECTING THE LABOR DEPARTMENT TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND EXPENDITURES FOR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, NAMELY AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS, PERTAINING TO WORK ACTIVITIES AS ADDRESSED IN THE BAND'S 477 PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive possesses all Executive Branch authority unless expressly divested of such authority by Band statute, 4 MLBSA § 2;

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive must ensure the impartial application of Band law, 4 MLBSA § 6(a);

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive may issue an executive order upon any matter falling under the purview of the Executive Branch, 4 MLBSA § 6(e); and

WHEREAS, the Executive Branch maintains the responsibility to administer grants in accordance with each grant's express terms and conditions. 4 MLBSA § 3(c).

NOW THEREFORE, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE ISSUES THE FOLLOWING ORDER: The Labor Department shall cease consideration, authorization, and execution of any and all expenditures relating to the performance of automobile repairs on behalf of 477 Plan participants, including pending approved requests, until completion of an internal legal review, which is already ongoing, and subsequent formal direction from the Solicitor General.

Expiration Date: December 31, 2017

Dated this 20 day of September 2017.




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