



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS
Executive Branch of Tribal Government

Governmental Operations
Executive Order 041

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER TO RESCIND AND REPEAL EXECUTIVE ORDER 016 AND TO TRANSFER JURISDICTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS AND PERSONNEL TO THE COMMISSIONER OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

WHEREAS, the Administrative Policy Board has been created and authorized to exercise the powers of the Executive Branch of tribal government as delegated by the Band Assembly through Band Statute 1008-MLC-1, as amended in Band Statute 1028-MLC-1; and,

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly has a criminal code which has yet to be enacted regarding the independence of law enforcement operations or personnel from the direct influence of elected or appointed officials of the band; and,

WHEREAS, in the interests of unbiased and unprejudicial enforcement of all laws of the Band for the benefit of all those under the jurisdiction of the Band,

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 transfer responsibility for day to day law enforcement operations and personnel to the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Natural Resources who shall act as Chief Enforcement Officer for the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians with no additional compensation. Chief Law Enforcement Officer Gene Reynolds is hereby relieved of supervisory and administrative duties only.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that any duly sworn natural resource officer of the Band shall be deemed to possess authority to enforce all laws of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians.

BE IT FINALLY ORDERED, that the Commissioner of Natural Resources shall have the authority to impound all funds designated for law enforcement until reorganization is completed. Said authority shall be valid only through the issuance of Commissioner's Orders.

DATED at Vineland, Minnesota this 28th day of February, 1985.

Arthur Gahbow
Signature of the Chief Executive

**APPROVED AND NUMBERED
AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION**

EXPIRATION DATE

JAY KANASSATEGA

OPEN

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND