



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS
Executive Branch of Tribal Government

Governmental Operations
Executive Order 047

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER TO WITHDRAW AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF THE PAYMASTER SIGNATURE STAMP FOR PAYROLL CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE, SPEAKER OF ASSEMBLY AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BAND ASSEMBLY.

- WHEREAS,** under provisions of Band Statute 1028-MLC-1, Section 12, the Chief Executive is charged with the legal authority to ensure the lawful operation of all activities under the jurisdiction of the Band; and,
- WHEREAS,** under provisions of Band Statute 1002-MLC-2, Section 2, the Band Assembly has the legislative power and authority to appropriate all Band revenue; and,
- WHEREAS,** under provisions of Band Statute 1002-MLC-2, Section 15, in the event the Band Assembly fails to pass a Band Appropriations Bill before the start of the fiscal year, all operations under said jurisdiction shall cease as of midnight on the last day of the fiscal year; and,
- WHEREAS,** a Governmental Appropriation Bill to provide for compensation for Members of the Band Assembly under provisions of Band Statute 1002-MLC-2, Section 9, has not been enacted for fiscal year 1986; and,
- WHEREAS,** under provisions of Band Statute 1085-MLC-37, Section 73, a balanced governmental budget from taxation revenue and other government sources on an annual basis is mandated by law; and,
- WHEREAS,** under provisions of Band Statute 1085-MLC-37, Section 67.11, the Commissioner of Finance shall transmit to the Band Assembly and the Chief Executive on or before the third Monday in November of each year, a report for the preceding year, showing all revenues and disbursements thereto and whether the budget of the Band Government is balanced thereto; and,
- WHEREAS,** the aforementioned applicable provisions of Band Law have not been complied with for Fiscal year 1986.
- NOW THEREFORE,** pursuant to the authority vested in me by Band Statute 1028-MLC-1, Section 12, I, Arthur Gahbow, do hereby prohibit the use of the paymaster signature stamp for payroll checks payable to the Chief Executive, Speaker of the Assembly/Secretary-Treasurer and Representatives of the Band Assembly until such time as the applicable provisions of Band Law which are above cited, have been fully complied with. This Executive Order shall remain in full force and effect until specifically repealed or declared as unconstitutional by the Court of Central Jurisdiction.

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BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY ORDERED, that the Commissioner of Finance is hereby ordered and directed to fulfill his statutory obligation as cited in Band Statute 1085-MLC-37 and that any person who shall violate or cause any other person to violate the provisions of this order, shall be subject to disciplinary action pursuant to the provisions of Band Statute 1099-MLC-49, Section 3, and any other applicable provision of law.

DATED at Vineland, Minnesota this 30th day of January, 1986.

Arthur Gahbow
Signature of the Chief Executive

APPROVED AND NUMBERED
AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION

EXPIRATION DATE

Jay Kannassataga

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