



**THE MILLE LACS BAND OF  
OJIBWE INDIANS**

*Executive Branch of Tribal Government*

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 137-00**

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON PURCHASES OF  
CAPITAL EQUIPMENT BY EXECUTIVE BRANCH DEPARTMENTS**

**WHEREAS,** 4 MLBSA, Section § 6(e) authorizes the Chief Executive to issue Executive Orders on any subject matter within the jurisdiction of the executive branch of government; and

**WHEREAS,** 4 MLBSA, § 6(f) authorizes the Chief Executive to act as the custodian of all property of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; and

**WHEREAS,** the Band lacks a unified policy to regulate the acquisition of capital equipment purchases by the various departments of the Executive Branch; and

**WHEREAS,** the Band lacks a unified policy regarding capital equipment usage that promotes efficient utilization of Band property; and

**WHEREAS,** it is in the Band's interest to create a plan for making long-term and short-term capital equipment purchases based on need.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED,** effective immediately, a moratorium shall be imposed on all Commissioners, the Solicitor General and Executive Branch department heads, prohibiting these individuals and departments from authorizing the purchase of any capital equipment with a aggregate market value of \$2,000.00 or greater.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED,** that Sheldon R. Boyd, Commissioner of Administration, and Caroline Moe, Commissioner of Finance, shall create a task force comprised of three additional members to review and analyze the Band's capital equipment purchases for fiscal year 2000 and prepare a plan for capital equipment purchases for fiscal year 2001 through 2003. The plan shall contain regulations to control the purchase and utilization of capital equipment by the Executive Branch. The plan shall be incorporated into a report to the Chief Executive and the Band Assembly that summarizes the activities and recommendations of the task force. The report shall be submitted no later than April 1, 2001.

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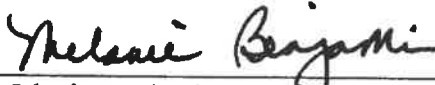
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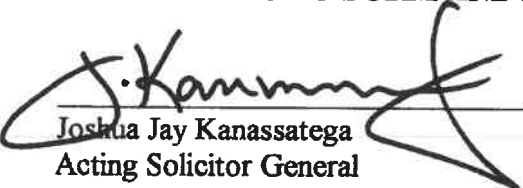
**IT IS FURTHER AND FINALLY ORDERED**, that Commissioners Boyd and Moe are individually authorized to grant waivers to any commissioner authorizing the purchase of capital equipment upon a finding that the purchase is deemed necessary to prevent any action that threatens the well-being of programs or Band members. Commissioners Boyd and Moe are further authorized to take such other measures as are deemed necessary to implement the purposes of this Executive Order.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 2000.

  
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Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

Expiration Date: April 1, 2001

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION:**

  
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Joshua Jay Kanassataga  
Acting Solicitor General

**OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND**