



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Executive Branch of Tribal Government

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

EXECUTIVE ORDER 026

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER GRANTING ACCEPTANCE OF NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT BETWEEN DISTRICT II AND THE MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive and the people of District II have negotiated a settlement of issues related to the harvestation of wild rice at the Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge; and,

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive and the people of Rice Lake Band of District II are both desirous to implement the harvestation of wild rice under the terms and conditions promulgated by the Rice Committee; and,

WHEREAS, the Executive and Legislative branches of tribal government are required by Article VI, Section 1 (d) of the Constitution of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe to sanction all committees.

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 submit for ratification the following names as the duly authorized Ricing Committee:

Mushkooub, Chairperson
Clifford Skinaway
Rory Bruneau
Jim Davis
Ernest Moose
Dale Green
David Aubid

The Non-voting member who shall act as the recording secretary is Brenda Moose. It shall be the responsibility and obligation of the Rice Committee to implement the Wild Rice Harvest Agreement reached between the Band and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the agreement between the Band and the Fish and Wildlife Service will be subject to renegotiation on October 1, 1983 unless the Rice Committee and/or the District II Representative advise differently in writing no later than September 30, 1983.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a new Negotiations Committee be recommended by the District II Representative in exercising the aforementioned option no later than October 5, 1983.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a Band wide Committee be established no later than October 14, 1983 to investigate and inquire into the possibilities related to the official Band recognition of the sovereignty of the Mille Lacs, Rice

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Lake, Sandy Lake and St. Croix Bands which collectively comprise the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians. Any such legislation to accomplish this purpose shall generate from this committee or individual Representative option.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that it shall be the policy and position of the government for the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians that the agreement for the harvestation of wild rice at the Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge does not supersede the Collier Agreement or any treaty or other document related therein. Nor does this agreement transfer financial responsibility for the provisions of training Band members in wildlife management from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Band in fulfillment of provisions of the Collier Agreement.

DATED at Vineland, Minnesota, this 2nd day of September, 1983.


SIGNATURE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE

APPROVED AND NUMBERED AS TO FORM & EXECUTION

EXPIRATION DATE


SIGNATURE OF SECRETARY OF TREASURY

October 14, 1983