



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Executive Branch of Tribal Government

SECRETARIAL ORDER NO 001-83

A SECRETARIAL ORDER TO PROHIBIT INTER-BAND LOANS AMONGST BUSINESS OPERATIONS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ENROLLED BAND MEMBERS OF THE MILLE LACS RESERVATION

WHEREAS, THE MILLE LACS RESERVATION BUSINESS COMMITTEE UNDER ITS FORMAL STYLE OF GOVERNANCE ESTABLISHED A SERIES OF BUSINESSES TO GENERATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE RESERVATION, AND:

WHEREAS, THE INTENTIONS OF THE MILLE LACS RESERVATION BUSINESS COMMITTEE WAS TO OPERATE PROFIT-PRODUCING BUSINESSES WHO EMPLOYED BAND MEMBERS TO REDUCE THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE OF THE BAND, AND:

WHEREAS, EACH FORMALLY ESTABLISHED BUSINESS HAS BEEN IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OF THE BAND AT ONE TIME OR OTHER IN THE PAST AND EACH BUSINESS WILL CONTINUE TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE, AND:

NOW THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA TRIBE AND ORDINANCE 02-82, DOUGLAS SAM, HEREBY ORDER THE GENERAL BOOKS OF ACCOUNT FOR EACH BUSINESS TO BE AMENDED TO REMOVE ALL INTER-BAND LOANS AS ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE. EACH INTER-BAND LOAN SHALL NOW BE CLASSIFIED AS "PERMANENT FUND TRANSFER IN EACH GENERAL LEDGER OF THE BUSINESS.

DATED AT VINELAND, MINNESOTA, THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1982 AT 12:00 NOON.


DOUGLAS SAM, SECRETARY OF TREAS.

APPROVED TO FORM AND EXECUTION BY,


ARTHUR GAHBOW, CHAIRMAN
MILLE LACS RESERVATION
BUSINESS COMMITTEE