

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 09-0409-86

Resolution approving the submission of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice under the COPS Tribal Resources Grant Program in the amount of \$187,366.21 for Fiscal Year 2009-2010

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Aníshinaábek* (Little River Band of Ottawa Indians) as a sovereign and Treaty-making power is confirmed in numerous treaties, from agreements with the initial colonial powers on this land, to various treaties with the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians (Tribe) is descended from, and is the political successor to, the Grand River Ottawa Bands, signatories of the 1836 Treaty of Washington (7 Stat. 491) with the United States, as reaffirmed by federal law in P.L. 103-324, enacted in 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted a new Constitution, pursuant to a vote of the membership on May 27, 1998, which Constitution became effective upon its approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on July 10, 1998; and

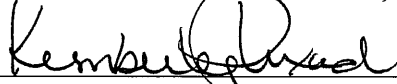
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(a) to provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians wishes to apply for funding from the U.S. Department of Justice for a COPS Tribal Resource Grant to address continuing training and equipment needs for our Tribal Public Safety Department.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council by this resolution approves the submission of a non-matching COPS Tribal Resource Grant in the amount of \$187,366.21 from the U.S. Department of Justice to provide training and equipment for the LRBOI DPS.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 6 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 3 ABSENT, at an Emergency Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on April 9, 2009, at the Little River Band's Conference Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Kimberly Alexander, Council Recorder



Don Koon, Council Speaker

Attest:

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