



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 09-0409-87

Resolution approving the submission of a non-matching grant application to the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) in the amount of \$2,332,493.87 for the hiring of 16 officers

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 Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant for the hiring of sixteen officers needed for our Tribal Public Safety Department in Manistee and Muskegon.

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 Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant in the amount of \$2,332,493.87 to provide the needed staff in the Manistee and Muskegon Public Safety Office.

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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