Resolution # 09-0819-234

Approval of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the Family Violence Prevention Services Program in the amount of $26,000

WHEREAS, the status of the Gaá Čhing Ziibi Daáwaa Anišinhinaábek (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, there is a continuing need to promote prevention of family violence; and

WHEREAS, the Administration for Children and Families provides funding to support family violence prevention activities and education that will assist the Tribe in addressing family violence in a culturally-based manner; and

WHEREAS, the Family Services Department seeks approval of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services under the Family Violence & Prevention Services Program in the amount of $26,000 for FY 2008-2010.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians by this resolution approves the submission of the grant application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the Family Violence Prevention Services Program in the amount of $26,000 for FY 2009
CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with _7_ FOR, _0_ AGAINST, _0_ ABSTAINING, and _2_ ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on August 19, 2009, at the Little River Band’s Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

[Signature]
Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder

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Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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