Resolution #09-0819-235

Approval of a grant application to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service under the Tribal Wildlife Grant Program in the amount of $200,000

WHEREAS, the status of the Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Aníšinaábek (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 Tribe adopted amendments to the Constitution on April 26, 2004, which became effective upon approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on May 13, 2004; 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, Tribal and Federal funding resources have likewise been committed in recent years to improve suitable habitat conditions for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the activities proposed under this grant application are eligible activities for funding under the Tribal Wildlife Grant Program, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and are consistent with the goals of the Program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians by this resolution approve the submission of a grant application to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service under the Tribal Wildlife Grant Program in the amount of $200,000.
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.

Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder

Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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