Resolution # 09-0812-229

Authorizing MIS Department to Post
Video of 2009 Swearing-In Ceremony on Tribe’s Website

WHEREAS, the status of the Gaá Čhing Ziibi Daáwaa Aníšhinaábek (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, the Tribal Council adopted the Tribal Council Meeting procedures Ordinance, Ordinance #06-100-02, on June 25, 2008, which governs the contents of records of Tribal Council meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Ogema has requested that the June 2009 swearing-in ceremony for elected officials be videotaped and has directed the MIS Department to post that video footage on the Tribe’s website.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that Tribal Council authorizes the MIS Department to post the video footage of the June 2009 swearing-in ceremony for newly elected Tribal officials on the Tribe’s website.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall not be construed as authorizing posting of any other video footage of a Tribal Council meeting on the Tribe’s website without a further Tribal Council Resolution.
CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on August 12, 2009, at the Little River Band’s Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Jahrie M. Sam, Council Recorder

Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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Tribal Court
MIS Director