



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

375 River Street
Manistee MI 49660

Resolution #09-0121-05

Approval of contract for comparative analysis of EPA watershed data in the amount of \$20,000 from EPA grant program #4435

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 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 Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is committed to protecting the waters of our reservation, and

WHEREAS, these grant funds were budgeted for contracting with Michigan Technological University for this purpose and approved by EPA assistance agreement # I-00E5601-0;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves a contract for the amount of \$20,000 for comparative analysis of Environmental Protection Agency watershed data under the Tribal Section 106 Water Quality Management Program. The grant funds are identified and shall be utilized as follows:

Program #4435

Amount: \$20,000

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 2 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on January 21, 2009, at the Little River Band's Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Kimberly Alexander, Council Recorder



Donald Koon, Council Speaker

Attest:

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