



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 09-0121-19

Approval to adopt the 2009 Transportation Improvement Plan for the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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 Tribal Ogema is authorized under Title V, Section 5 (a) (8) to manage the economic affairs, enterprises, properties (both real and personal) and other interests of the Tribe, consistent with ordinances and resolutions enacted by the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Department is authorized to manage the tribes Indian Reservation Roads Program; and,

WHEREAS, the Ogema and Tribal Council recognize the need to adopt the attached Transportation Improvement Plan to Guide the Tribe's transportation related activities; and


WHEREAS, it is understood that transportation infrastructure construction and rehabilitation is needed to provide for adequate transportation related infrastructure as a means for Tribal Citizens travel to work, education, healthcare,

WHEREAS, the Transportation Improvement Plan identifies and prioritizes transportation related projects for the period of 2009 through 2011 and following the plan will create opportunities such as increasing Tribal sovereignty, increasing job and career opportunities within the Tribe, and providing valuable investments and,

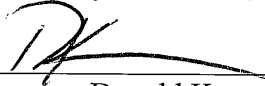
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the attached 2009 Transportation Improvement Plan

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 1 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

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