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Approval to purchase new maintenance equipment for the Housing Department

WHEREAS, the status of the Gaá Čhing Zilbi Daáwaa Anišhinaabek (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 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 Housing maintenance department is in need of additional maintenance equipment for year round maintenance of the grounds and drives of Aki Maadiziwin; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council believes that the purchase of additional year round maintenance equipment is in the best interest and is compatible with the needs and desires of the Tribal membership; and

WHEREAS, the equipment purchase will be financed with federal financial assistance in the form of Indian Housing Block Grant funds; and
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WHEREAS, the Housing Commission on June 4, 2009, by a unanimous vote of those present and at a regular scheduled meeting, approved the purchase of additional new maintenance equipment for year round maintenance of the Aki maadiziwin community.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians authorizes funds for this equipment purchase in the amount of fifty two thousand one hundred ninety eight dollars ($52,198.00) and to be financed by funds from the 2005 Indian Housing Block Grant, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the equipment purchase is to be in compliance with all applicable Tribal, state and federal laws and regulations, and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council hereby approves the purchase of new additional year round maintenance equipment for use by the Housing Department and with federal assistance in the form of Indian Housing Block Grant funds.

CERTIFICATION 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 July 22, 2009, at the Little River Band’s Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Jaines M. Sam, Council Recorder

Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:
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