Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution # 09-0722-208

Limited Authorization for Dianne V. Pelletier to Utilize the Tribal Seal

WHEREAS, the Tribe's status as a federally-recognized Indian tribe was reaffirmed and restored by Congress pursuant to Public Law 103-324, 108 Stat. 2156 (25 U.S.C. '1300k et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted a 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 vested with the authority, under Article IV, Section 7(a) of the Constitution, 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 has adopted the Tribal Seal Ordinance which regulates the use of the Tribal seal in regards to governmental, commercial and private persons; and

WHEREAS, Section 5.03(b) of the Tribal Seal Ordinance provides that Tribal Council may authorize use of the Tribal Seal in connection with private commercial activities; and

WHEREAS, Dianne V. Pelletier, a Cree Indian originally from Saskatchewan, Canada, is putting together a book that features Tribal seals or logos of Federally-recognized Tribes and has requested authorization to include the Little River Band seal, along with a description of the meaning of the symbols in the seal, in her book; and

WHEREAS, Dianne Pelletier has also requested that the Tribe grant world-rights for reproduction, solely as part of her book, in all languages and for all editions; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that this use of the Tribal seal does not derogate the Tribal Seal and provides opportunities for the Little River Band of Ottawa to be recognized.
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the use of the Tribal seal by Dianne V. Pelletier in accordance with the limitations set forth in this Resolution.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the use of the Tribal Seal by Dianne V. Pelletier shall be limited solely to use in her book featuring Tribal seals or logos, along with a description of the meaning of the symbols in the seal.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council grants to Dianne V. Pelletier a limited non-exclusive world-wide right to reproduce the LRBOI Tribal seal, as part of her book, in all languages and for all editions.

IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED THAT Tribal Council directs that facsimiles or reproductions of the Tribal Seal may not be created, used or sold outside the scope of the limitations contained in this Resolution without further authorization of the Tribal Council.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 5 FOR, 4 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 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.

[Signature]
Janna M. Sam, Council Recorder

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Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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