Resolution # 09-0603-147

Amending the meeting place for the Swearing In Ceremony

WHEREAS, the status of the Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Aniśhinaáhek (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 Election Board has prepared and submitted a final report for the 2009 Tribal Election; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council believes that the swearing in ceremony of Tribal Council members, Tribal judges and Election Board is an important meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council believes that the Conference Room at the Little River Casino Resort is an appropriate place to hold the swearing in ceremony.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council Meeting of June 10, 2009, shall be held at the Little River Casino Resort at 10:00 a.m. for the swearing in ceremony.
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 June 3, 2009, at the Little River Band’s Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Kimberly Alexander, Council Recorder

Don Koon, Council Speaker

Attest:

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