Resolution # 09-0610-153

Limited Authorization for Newberry Library 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), 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, the Newberry Library, located in Chicago, Illinois, is developing an educational website with an overview of the history of Native people in the Great Lakes region; and

WHEREAS, the Newberry Library has requested permission to use the Little River Band Tribal Seal in connection with identifying contemporary communities and tribal projects and programs, and is developing a map that locates all the Tribes in the region; and

WHEREAS, the Newberry Library has an extensive interest in Native American subjects, with library catalogs of over 10,000 titles on Native issues; 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 the Newberry Library in accordance with the limitations set forth in this Resolution.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the use of the Tribal Seal by the Newberry Library shall be limited to identifying historical and contemporary Tribal communities and Tribal projects and programs, and in developing a map that locates all Tribes in the region.

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 __ FOR, __ AGAINST, __ ABSTAINING, and __ ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on June 10, 2009, at the Little River Band's Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder

Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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