Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution # 09-0325-76

Approval to Submit a FY2009 Proposal to the Great Lakes Fisheries Trust under Ecosystem Health and Sustainable Fish Populations in the amount of $52,800

WHEREAS, the status of the Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Anishinaabek (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 Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is dedicated to improving the overall and multidimensional well-being of its membership; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe is committed to ecosystem health and to assisting in the maintenance and care of sustainable fish populations that provide sustenance for its people;
WHEREAS, tribal representatives from the Natural Resources and Grants Department have reviewed the Great Lakes Fisheries Trust “Ecosystem Health and Sustainable Fish Populations” and recommend the pursuit of this important opportunity.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians by this resolution approves the submission of a grant proposal to the Great Lakes Fisheries Trust “Ecosystem Health and Sustainable Fish Populations” in the amount of $52,800 for FY2009.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with _7_ FOR, _1_ AGAINST, _0_ ABSTAINING, and _1_ ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on March 25, 2009, at the Little River Band’s Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

[Signature]
Kimberly Alexander, Council Recorder

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Don Koon, Council Speaker

Attest:

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