Resolution # 09-0325-78

Approving Appropriation of Funds for the Remainder of FY 2009 for Departments Originally Appropriated Funds for the First Quarter Only

WHEREAS, the status of the Gad Ching Ziibi Daawaa 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 Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(i)(1) to approve the annual budget presented by the Ogemaw; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council approved the FY 2009 budget on December 17, 2008 at which time certain departments of the Tribal Government were only appropriated for the first quarter; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has conducted further reviews related to the budgets appropriated for the first quarter only and determined that the appropriation of funds for the remainder of FY 2009 is now appropriate; and
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council appropriates the funds for the remainder of fiscal year 2009 budget for the following departments:

- Historic Preservation
- Inland Enforcement
- Public Safety
- Great Lakes Enforcement
- Elders
- Education
- Natural Resources
- Bedabin

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 6 FOR, 2 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.

Kimberly Alexander, Council Recorder

[Signature]

Don Koon, Council Speaker

Attest:

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