Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution # 09-0325-81

Authorizing the Donation of $3,600.00 to Manistee Public Schools Track Fund for the Purpose of Purchasing Paver Blocks Inscribed with the Tribal Logo with the Proceeds from the Sale of the Blocks Utilized for the Construction of a New Track and Field Facility

WHEREAS, the status of the Gaad 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 Tribe has identified that several Tribal Member children and descendents attend school at Manistee Area Public Schools and several non-student Tribal Members living within close proximity to Manistee Area Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Manistee Area Public Schools is in need of additional funding to construct a new Track and Field Facility for use by its students and the general public residing around the area of Manistee.
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council approves the donation of $3,600.00 from Fund 8600 - Donations to be utilized for the purpose of making a donation to Manistee Area Public Schools Track Fund to fund the purchase of paver blocks inscribed with the Tribal Seal with additional proceeds utilized for the purpose of constructing a new track and field facility.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 2 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

Don Koon, Council Speaker

Attest:

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