Resolution # 09-0325-82

Authorizing donation in the amount of $1,100.00 to North American Indigenous Summer Enrichment Camp

WHEREAS, the status of the Gaá Čing Ziibi Daáwaa Anišhinaábek (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 North American Indigenous Summer Enrichment Camp has requested a donation to increase the number of Native American Students at Central Michigan University to provide information to the CMU community concerning Native American Culture; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council donated $1,000.00 to this endeavor in 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council believes that it is in the best interest of the Tribe to donate funds to this worthwhile endeavor.
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NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council approves the expenditure of $1,100.00 from the donations line (8600) to be used for the purpose of making a donation to the North American Indigenous Summer Enrichment Camp to assist in the funding.

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 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on March 25, 2008, 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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