Resolution # 09-0527-140

Approval of Budget Modification # MB-2009-18 to transfer $750.00 within the Legislative Legal Department Budget to cover certain costs associated with an extern who will be providing services to the Tribe during the summer of 2009.

WHEREAS, the status of the Gaá Čhíŋ Ziíbi Daáwaa Aníšhinaábek (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 has arranged for an extern to provide volunteer services and assistance on a governmental project during the summer of 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council wishes to provide the extern with overnight lodging when she is required to stay in Manistee, which will not exceed four nights per month; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that modification to the budget shall be sequentially numbered in the following manner – "MB-Fiscal Year-Modification #" – which shall be numbered when adopted by Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the budget modification of funds will require a modification of the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2009, which was approved on December 17, 2008.
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NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby modifies the FY2009 Budget as follows:

From: Legislative Legal Department, Program # 109

Account # 1020-113-5205 – Professional Services - $750.00

To: Legislative Legal Department, Program # 109

Account # 1020-100-5802 – Travel - $750.00

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the utilization of funds from the travel line item shall be restricted to use for lodging expenses for Allison M. Bungardas, who is providing voluntary assistance to the Tribe during the summer of 2009.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 5 FOR, 1 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 3 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on May 27, 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:

Presentation of Resolution Budget Modification to Tribal Ogema:

Pursuant to Article V, Section 5(a)(6) and Section 5(c) of the Tribal Constitution, the foregoing Resolution #09-0527-140, modifying the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2009 as set forth in Resolution #08-1217-435, which has been presented to the Tribal Ogema by the Tribal Council Recorder for his/her approval.

Date delivered to Tribal Ogema: 5/27/09

Signature of Council Recorder: [Signature]

Action by the Tribal Ogema: [Signature]

Distribution: Council Records
Tribal Ogema
Tribal Court
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