Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution # 09-1007-290

Approval of grant application to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation under the Sustain
Our Great Lakes Community Grant Program

WHEREAS, the status of the Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Aníšhinaábe (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, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(i)(2) of the Constitution, has
the power to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Tribe and to
appropriate such funds for the benefit of the Tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe is authorized to contract for federal funds under the authority of the
Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (P.L. 93-638, as amended) and
to implement and administer services for its members; and

WHEREAS, the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation application requires a resolution of
support from the LRBOI Tribal Council;
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NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves a grant submission to the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation under the Sustain Our Great Lakes Community Grant Program.

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 October 7, 2009 at the Little River Band’s Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

[Signature]
Jamie M. Sam, Council Recorder

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Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

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