Resolution # 09-0902-256

Ratifying Reciprocal Law Enforcement Agreement
Between Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Public Safety and Manistee City Police

WHEREAS, the Tribe's status as a federally-recognized Indian tribe was reaffirmed and restored by Congress pursuant to Public Law 103-324, 108 Stat. 2156 (25 U.S.C. '1300k et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted a 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 vested with the authority, under Article IV, Section 7(a) of the Constitution, 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 vested with the authority, under Article IV, Section 7(b) of the Constitution, to authorize and ratify agreements for execution by the Ogema; and

WHEREAS, The Tribe has a compelling interest in promoting public safety on tribal and local lands and protecting tribal and local citizens from violent crime; and

WHEREAS, the City of Manistee and the Manistee Police Department have expressed their interest in entering into a Reciprocal Law Enforcement Agreement with the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians and its Public Safety Department; and

WHEREAS, the Reciprocal Law Enforcement Agreement clearly provides the terms under which the Little River Band Public Safety Department shall be authorized to provide services to the Manistee Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Council believes that it would be in the best interests of the Tribe and the community of Manistee to approve the Reciprocal Law Enforcement Agreement.
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Tribal Council hereby ratifies the attached "Manistee City Police and Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Public Safety Reciprocal Law Enforcement Agreement" and authorizes execution by the Tribal Ogema.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that nothing in the attached Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians.

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, _2_ and ABSENT at a Regular Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on September 2, 2009, at the Little River Band Tribal Council's conference room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

[Signature]
Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder

Attest:

[Signature]
Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

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