Resolution # 09-0909-261

Approving Natural Resource Commission Elk Hunting Regulations

WHEREAS, the status of the Gaá Čhíng Ziibi 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 established the Natural Resource Commission by adoption of the Natural Resource Commission Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resource Commission is authorized by Ordinance to promulgate and approve Regulations governing the conduct of Tribal Members and others in relation to hunting, fishing and gathering; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resource Commission approved the attached Elk Hunting Regulations on August 8, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Regulations require approval by Tribal Council.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the attached Elk Hunting Regulations.
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, 1 and ABSENT at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on September 9, 2009, at the Little River Band Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

[Signature]
Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder

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Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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