Resolution #14-0820-257

Approving and Authorizing the Ogema to Execute the Air Monitoring Station
Memorandum of Agreement Amendment (MOAA), dated March 25, 2014, with the
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

WHEREAS, the status of the Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daawaa Anishinaabek (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 is invested with the legislative power to authorize and
ratify agreements and contracts negotiated by the Tribal Ogema on behalf of the
Little River Band with federal, state and local governments and other Indian tribes
or their departments or political subdivisions, or with private persons on all
matters within the authority of the Tribal Council; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River
Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves, and authorizes the Tribal Ogema to execute the
Air Monitoring Station Memorandum of Agreement Amendment (MOAA), dated March
25, 2014, with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.
CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, 0 ABSENT at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on August 20, 2014, at the Little River Band’s Government Center, in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Sandy Mezeske, Tribal Council Recorder

Virgil Johnson, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

Distribution: Tribal Council
Tribal Ogema
Tribal Air Quality Specialist, Tom Shepard