Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
2608 Government Center Drive
Manistee, MI 49660
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Resolution # 14-0716-209

Approving the purchase and authorizing the Ogema execute closing and expend funds in the amount of $48,000.00 for 133 McKee Street, Manistee Michigan 49660

WHEREAS, the status of the Gaá Čhing Ziibi Daáwaa Anishinaábek (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 authorized resolution 14-0129-015 for the Ogema to negotiate a purchase price for affordable fair market residential property; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council and Ogema agree that purchasing existing residential real estate and making the units rental ready for the affordable fair market housing program is in the best interests of the Tribe and its membership;
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NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the purchase and expenditure of funds ion the amount of $48,000.00 for 133 McKee Street, Manistee, MI 49660 and authorizing the Ogema to sign all documents required to make the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians the legal owner of property.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with _6 FOR, _1 AGAINST, _1 ABSTAINING, and _1 ABSENT, at a Regular Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council meeting held on July 16, 2014 at the Little River Band’s Council Conference Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Sandy Mezeske, Council Recorder

Virgil Johnson, Council Speaker

Attest:

Distribution:  Tribal Ogema
              Tribal Council
              Purchasing Department