WHEREAS, the status of the Gaá Čhíng Ziíbi Daâwaa Aníšhinaâbek (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) 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 empowered by Article IV, Section 7(a) of the Constitution to establish laws through the enactment of ordinances and adoption of resolutions; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted the Administrative Procedures Act, which identifies the processes by which ordinances may be adopted, amended or repealed, and which also identifies processes by which emergency amendments may be authorized; and

Adopting Amendments to
Law and Order – Criminal Offenses
Ordinance #11-400-03
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted the Law and Order – Criminal Offenses – Ordinance #11-400-03, which Ordinance has been amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Law and Order – Criminal Offenses – Ordinance #11-400-03 was recently amended to correct scriveners’ and typographical errors; and

WHEREAS, the amendments were posted for public comment; no comments were received; and a final work session was held.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby permanently adopts, under authority of the Administrative Procedures Act, the amendments to the Law and Order – Criminal Offenses – Ordinance #11-400-03.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Open Session Meeting of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on July 23, 2014, at the Little River Band’s Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

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Sandy Mezeske, Tribal Council Recorder

Attest:
Distribution: Council Records
Tribal Ogema
Tribal Court
Tribal Prosecutor

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Virgil Johnson, Tribal Council Speaker