



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #14-0326-086

Approval of expenditure of funds in the amount of \$9,000 for payment of invoice from Little River Casino Resort for the meal at the 2014 Spring Membership meeting

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Aníshinaábek* (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

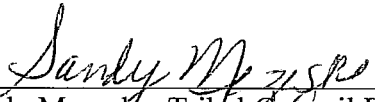
WHEREAS, the Tribal Ogema is requesting an approval of the expenditure for the meal at the Spring Membership Meeting held at Little River Casino Resort in the amount of \$9000; and

WHEREAS, the expenditure was an approved Budget item under Program 1010-102, (Tribal Ogema), Tribal Activities #5202 and is a 2014 Budget expense.

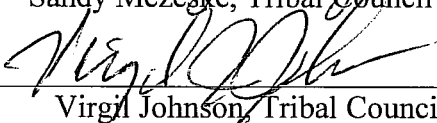
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the expenditure for the meal at the 2014 Spring Membership meeting held at the Little River Casino Resort in the amount of \$9000.

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 Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on March 26, 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:

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