Resolution #14-1008-317

Approval of Cheats and Scams Training from Worldwide Casino Consulting in the Amount of $7,500.00

WHEREAS, the status of the Gaá Chíng Ziibi Daáwaa Aníšínaábe (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 authorized under Article IV, Section 7(l) to take action, not inconsistent with the Constitution or Federal law, which is necessary and proper to carry out the sovereign powers of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has, pursuant to Gaming Commission Ordinance #04-400-04, created a Gaming Commission and delegated to such Commission the authority to regulate all gaming activities authorized by the Tribe and to enforce all Tribal and federal laws governing the conduct of Tribally-licensed gaming activities; and

WHEREAS, the Gaming Commission, pursuant to Section 6.02(g) of the Gaming Commission Ordinance, shall arrange for training of Gaming Commissioners, Gaming Commission employees and others; and
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WHEREAS, the Gaming Commission, pursuant to its By-Laws – Article III – Section 3.01(g), shall arrange for training of Gaming Commissioners, Gaming Commission employees and others; and

WHEREAS, the Gaming Commission has negotiated a proposal to engage Worldwide Casino Consulting to provide Cheats and Scams on-site training the week of October 27, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the training will focus on many examples of casino cheating and game procedure violations as well as new high tech casino cheating methods; and

WHEREAS, this training is unique in the fact that it is designated training specifically for Surveillance and Gaming Commission personnel; and

WHEREAS, the Gaming Commission has budgeted funds within Program #1030-120 - Account #5802 for costs associated with training; and

WHEREAS, the Gaming Commission approved the training proposal and expenditure at the September 23, 2014 Gaming Commission meeting by Resolution #GC14-0923-22.

IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the Worldwide Casino Consulting proposal and expenditure of budgeted funds in the amount of $7,500.00 from the Gaming Commission approved budget #1030-120-5802.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 5 FOR, 3 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on October 8, 2014, at the Little River Band’s Governmental Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

[Signature]
Gary Di Piazza, Acting Council Recorder

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Sandy Mezeske, Acting Council Speaker

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