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**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**  
**1762 U.S. 31 South**  
**Manistee, MI 49660**  
**(231) 723-8288**

RESOLUTION NO. #00-0228-05

**APPROVING THE RANKING OF ACCESS IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS  
RECOMMENDED BY THE NATURAL  
RESOURCES COMMISSION FEBRUARY 2, 2000**

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is a federally recognized tribe, as reaffirmed under P.L. 103-324, enacted on September 21, 1994, with property rights secured to it under the 1836 Treaty of Washington (7 Stat. 491) and the 1855 Treaty of Detroit (11 Stat. 621); and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is descended from, and is the political successor to certain Grand River Ottawa Bands, which were signatories of the 1836 treaty of Washington (7 Stat. 491), as reaffirmed under P.L. 103 324, enacted on September 21, 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians reserved certain rights to hunt, fish, trap, and gather natural resources from the lands and waters in those portions of Michigan which were ceded under the 1836 Treaty.

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians adopted a 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 Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is the governing body of the Tribe, pursuant to the Tribe's Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance and preservation of the Tribe's treaty rights, including the reserved right to hunt, fish, trap, and gather natural resources are a critical priority of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, on February 2, 1999 the "Natural Resources Commission" to identify and rank access sites, at a meeting of the Natural Resources Commission, in the Little River Band Community Center in Manistee, Michigan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby adopts the number one ranked site as "Bridge Street", the number two site, as "East Lake, Penny Park", and the number three site, as "First Street" boat launches for the Access Improvement Project (#1999.1 from the Great Lakes Fishery Trust to COFTMA), as reported in the report dated January 4, 2000.



LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS

By: Joan Spalding  
Joan Spalding, Council Speaker

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

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This resolution was adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians during a regular Session held at the Little River Community Center on February 12, 2000, by a vote of \_\_\_\_ in favor, \_\_\_\_ opposed, \_\_\_\_ absent, and \_\_\_\_ abstentions. A quorum of the Tribal Council being present for such vote.

Date: 2/28/00

Charles Fisher  
Charles Fisher, Council Recorder

Attest:

Connie Waitner  
Connie Waitner, Councilor