



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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RESOLUTION NO. #00-0424- 04

APPROVING THE VESSEL AND CREW ASSISTANCE FROM THE USGS GREAT LAKES SCIENCE CENTER FOR SPRING LAKE TROUT, LAKE WHITEFISH AND BURBOT SAMPLING.

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; *and*
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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 critical priority of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Conservation Department requests a budget modification in program #361 (BIA Great Lakes Litigation Support) to utilize assistance from the USGS Great Lakes Science Center to conduct spring fisheries index sampling.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby adopts the budget modification of program #361 (BIA Great Lakes Litigation Support) of \$4500.00 from the equipment line item to the contractual services line item in support of utilization of USGS Great Lakes Science Center vessel and crew for spring fisheries index assessment.

THE LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS

By: Joan Spalding
Joan Spalding, Council Speaker

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

BAND *cf*

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 April 24, 2000, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 absent, and 0 abstentions. A quorum of the Tribal Council being present for such a vote.

Date: 04/24/2000

Charles Fisher
Charles Fisher, Council Recorder

Attest:

Connie Waitner
Connie Waitner, Councilor