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

## RESOLUTION NO. #00-0610- 07

## REQUESTING TRUST ACQUISITION OF CEDARVILLE DOCK PROPERTY ON BEHALF OF THE CHIPPEWA-OTTAWA TREATY FISHERY MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (COTFMA)

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 1836 Treaty Tribes, through COTFMA, have been successfully managing the treaty fishery resources by developing joint regulations, coordinated conservation enforcement, biological assessment, conservation court and information and education programs; and

WHEREAS, since the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians became a member of COTFMA/CORA in March 1998, and delegated certain regulatory and management responsibilities to the COTFMA; and

WHEREAS, the COTFMA has acquired the property described below for fishery related purposes and seeks to have it placed in trust.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby requests that the United States of America, through the Secretary of the Interior, take the following described property into trust for the benefit of the COTFMA-member Tribes: the Bay Mills Indian Community, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians and the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians:

Part of Government Lot 6 of Section 34, Township 42 North, Range 1 East, Clark Township, Mackinac County, Michigan, described as commencing at the West ¼ corner of said Section 34; thence North 00 degrees 28'08" East 462.26 feet along the west line of said Section 34; thence South 87 degrees 22'54" East 154.65 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 63 degrees East 55 feet more or less, to the shore of Lake Huron; thence Easterly 220 feet, more or less, along said shore; thence Northerly and Westerly 185 feet, more or less, along said shore; thence North 87 degrees 22'54" West 170 feet, more or less to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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## **Certificate of Adoption**

This resolution was adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians at its Regular Session held at the Little River Band Community Center in Manistee, Michigan on June 10, 2000, by a vote of <u>7</u> in favor, <u>O</u> opposed, <u>C</u> absent, and <u>O</u> abstentions. A quorum of the Tribal Council being present for such vote.

6/10/00 Date:

Charles Fisher, Council Recorder

Attest:

Joan Spalding, Council Speaker