



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution No. # 00-1128-01

Adoption of Tribal Council Procedure

Removal Rules and Procedures: Appointed Boards, Committees and Commissions

WHEREAS, the Tribe's status as a federally-recognized Indian tribe was reaffirmed and restored by Congress pursuant to Public Law 103-324, 108 Stat. 2156 (25 U.S.C. §1300k et seq.)(hereinafter "Little River Act"); 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 Tribal Council, pursuant to Article IV, 7 of the Constitution has the power to enact ordinances and resolutions to promote the general welfare of the Tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has a responsibility to promulgate rules of procedure for meetings of the Tribal Council under Article IV, sec. 6(e) of the Constitution of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with charters and ordinances duly adopted by the Tribal Council, the Tribal Council is required to act as a hearing body in the event a member of an appointed board, committee or commission of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is recommended for removal, and

WHEREAS, there is a need to develop and promulgate procedures which allow for notice and due process in regard to hearing procedures, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of these Removal Hearing Rules and Procedures is to set forth clear processes for receiving requests for removal of members of boards, committees and commissions by entities of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians created by ordinance, resolution or motion of the Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that processes for hearing procedures must include notice and opportunity to be heard in accordance with the Constitution of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, Article III, sec. 1(h and i).

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby adopts this resolution adopting the Rules and Procedures of the Tribal Council regarding Removal Rules and Procedures: Appointed Boards, Committees and

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