

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

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## Resolution No. #01-<u>02-14</u>-05

## Appropriation of \$700,000.00 from the Casino Construction Account to purchase the Machinery and Equipment for the Wastewater System.

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 Tribal Council and Tribal membership have determined that restoration of the Tribe's historic reservation land base and other lands within the Tribe's historic territory is a critical priority;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that it is critical to expand its economic endeavors and address the needs for tribal housing on its current land holdings called the "Dontz Road" and "Casino" properties;

WHEREAS, this expansion needs the appropriate infrastructure, including water and waste water treatment systems to be built in order to fulfill these needs;

WHEREAS, the location to develop the wastewater treatment system has been identified by taking into account such factors as, drainage, slope of the land, and ability to use the land for other economic reasons.

WHEREAS, equipment and machinery must be purchased for the wastewater treatment system.

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, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5 (a)(4) and Article V, Section 5(a)(3) and (8) of the Tribal Constitution, the Tribal Ogema, or in his/her absence,

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the Council Speaker is authorized to represent the Tribe in its relations with other organizations and manage the economic affairs/enterprises of the Tribe, in a manner consistent with the Tribal Constitution and resolutions of the Tribal Council; 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(i)(2) of the Constitution, has the power to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Tribe and to appropriate such funds for the benefit of the Tribe and its members; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby appropriates \$700,000 from the Casino Construction Account to purchase equipment and machinery necessary for the wastewater treatment facility.

## **CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with & FOR, GAGAINST, 1 ABSENT, and ABSTAINING, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians' Tribal Council held at the Little River Band Community Center on February 14, 2001, in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Charles Fisher, Council Recorder

Attest:

Joan Spalding.

Presentation of Resolution Budget Modification and Appropriating Tribal Funds to Tribal Ogema:

Pursuant to Article V, Section 5(a)(6) and Section 5(c) of the Tribal Constitution, the foregoing Resolution modifying the Operating Budget for the Tribal

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Government for Fiscal Year 2000 and appropriating Tribal funds has been presented to the Tribal Ogema by the Tribal Council Recorder for his/her approval.

2/15/01 Date delivered to Tribal Ogema: Signature of Council Recorder:

Action by the Tribal Ogema: Approved \_\_\_\_ Disapproved (attach comments)

Date: 2/19/0/ Signature of Ogema: Solut Succession