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### **RESOLUTION NO. 01-02-21-04**

WHEREAS, The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians has a long and proud history as a Nation which pre-dates the establishment of the United States of America government, and

WHEREAS, The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians was a signatory of the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 and the Treaty of Detroit of July 31, 1855 with the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians status as a federally-recognized Tribe was reaffirmed and restored by the United States Congress in Public Law 103-324, and

WHEREAS, The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians historically have been protectors of the environment in which we live, and

WHEREAS, The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council has met and Reviewed the Environmental Position Paper drafted by the Northwest Michigan Governmental Alliance Environmental Group and determined that the Little River Band supports this position paper as it addresses specific environmental concerns for the northwest region of the lower peninsula of Michigan


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians by this resolution wishes to express our support for the Environmental Position Paper drafted by the Northwest Governmental Alliance Environmental Group consisting of representatives from Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, and Manistee Counties and the Tribes of Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

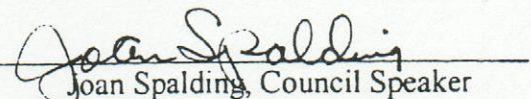


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians ask that **all** who view this Environmental Position Paper do everything within **their** power to protect the Great Lakes, the River System, and inland lakes **and** streams that make up the Great Lakes watershed.

#### CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 9 For, 0 Against, 0 Absent, and 0 Abstaining, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held at the Little River Band Community Center on Feb 21 2,001, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
Charles Fisher, Council Recorder

Attest:   
Joan Spalding, Council Speaker