



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**  
1762 U.S. 31 South  
Manistee MI 49660  
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RESOLUTION NO. #01-0307-04

DEDICATING CERTAIN TRIBAL LANDS AS TRIBAL POW WOW  
GROUNDS AND FOR CULTURAL PURPOSES

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 Tribe 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 Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is descended from, and is the political successor to, 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 Tribal Council, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(a) of the Tribal Constitution, is invested with the inherent power to govern the conduct of members of the Tribe and other persons within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe, as an incident of its inherent sovereignty, is entitled to regulate Reservation lands and the use of Reservation lands by persons within the territorial jurisdiction of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, certain Tribal lands located in Section 27 and Section 28 of Manistee Township have been used in connection with the Band's annual pow wow and other cultural or ceremonial purposes, including the Anishnaabe Language and Culture Camp; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to dedicate a portion of the Tribal lands described to the above purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that, in absence of a comprehensive system of Tribal zoning and land-use regulations, there is a need to begin the process of dedicating Tribally-owned lands for particular purposes to



facilitate long-range planning by the Tribal government and for Tribal members.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby dedicates the following described Tribal lands as the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Pow Wow and Ceremonial Grounds, intended for use by the Little River Ottawa people and other Anishinaabe people for community, social and ceremonial gatherings and related activities.

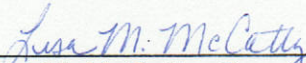
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the lands dedicated to the purposes described above shall be described as follows:

A parcel of land consisting of the East 100 feet of that portion of NE1/4 of Section 28, Township 22 North, range 16 West, lying South of the U.S. 31 right-of-way. Also a portion of that part of the West 1/2 of the NW1/4 of Section 27, Township 22 North, Range 16 West, lying South of the U.S. 31 right-of-way, and a portion of the NW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 27, Township 22 North, Range 16 West, lying within 100 feet adjacent to a road running through the above-described parcel, as described on the attached Map, which is incorporated by reference.

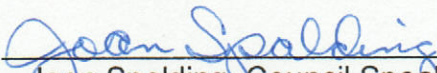
IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Ogema shall be authorized to promulgate any rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement this Resolution.

### Certificate of Adoption

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held at the Little River Band Community Center in Manistee, Michigan on March 7, 2001, by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 absent, and 0 abstentions. A quorum of the Tribal Council being present for such vote.

  
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Lisa M. McCatty, Council Recorder

Attest:

  
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Joan Spalding, Council Speaker