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RESOLUTION NO. 01-03-21-01

BATTLE POINT CEMETERY PROTECTION PROJECT GRANT

WHEREAS, The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians has a long and proud history as a Nation which pre-dates the establishment of the government of the United States of America, 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 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 of Indian Affairs on July 10, 1998, and

WHEREAS, The Tribe has a sacred cemetery located in Ottawa County known as Battle Point Cemetery which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places where up to 200 of our ancestors are buried, and

WHEREAS, The Battle Point Cemetery has been damaged by erosion and is in danger of further erosion because of floods on the Grand River and is badly in need of repair, and

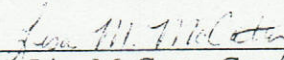
WHEREAS, The Michigan State Police Emergency Management Division has funding for grants through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program and these funds may be used to assist the Tribe in repairing the damage to the Battle Point Cemetery

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians by this resolution wishes to submit a pre-application proposal for funding assistance to the Michigan State Police Emergency Management Division for Hazard Mitigation Grant funds to make repairs to the Battle Point Cemetery located on the banks of the Grand River in Ottawa County to prevent further damage to the cemetery.

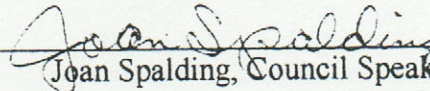
CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 For, 0 Against, 1 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 March 21, 2001, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Lisa McCatty, Council Recorder

Attest:



Joan Spalding, Council Speaker