



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

ORIGINAL

Resolution # 01-03-21-09

Adopting Revenue Allocation Ordinance, Ordinance # 01-100-03

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.); 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, under authority delegated in Article IV, Sections 1 and 7(i), and Article V, Section 5(a)(6) and Section 5(c) of the Constitution has developed an ordinance outlining the processes for development of the Tribal Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that an essential part of budgeting for the Tribe involves setting direction for funding of various tribal activities; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has also determined that there should be processes by which funds are set aside for governmental purposes, including economic development, rights protection and self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has presented this Ordinance to the membership at its legislative meetings on February 22nd and March 17th; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Council has reviewed the prior fiscal year allocations of the Tribe, and has been informed of potential five year budget plans for the Tribe and has determined that the appropriate party to recommend percentage allocations is the Tribal Ogema; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes that for the next several fiscal years it will be difficult to accurately predict the percentages that can and should be available as identified in Section 4 of the Ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby adopts the Revenue Allocation Ordinance for immediate implementation; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council hereby directs the Tribal Ogema to prepare a report containing comparisons of Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001 budget allocations and make recommendations regarding the percentages that should be inserted in Section 4 within 60 days of adoption of this resolution.

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CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 5 FOR, 3 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 M. McCatty
Lisa M. McCatty, Council Recorder

Attest: Joan Spalding
Joan Spalding, Council Speaker