

**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**Resolution # 01-0425-10**Commitment of Financial Support for the Michigan Anishna Beniniwok Gathering in Cooperation with the Michigan Grand Council**

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 Tribe is a Member of the Michigan Grand Council of the People of the Three Fires; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Grand Council met to Discuss the Importance of the Anishna Beniniwok (Fathers, Sons, Grandsons, Grandfathers, Uncles, Brothers, Nephews, Husbands and Warriors) and their own Teachings, Practices, Social Roles and Issues which are Crucial to the Survival of our Families and Way of Life; and

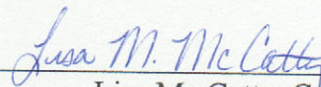
WHEREAS, the Michigan Grand Council Supports the Creation of a Mens' Gathering of Anishna Beniniwok at a time and place not yet determined;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby does Support the Development of a Men's Gathering and Commits to the Sharing of Financial Expenses related to the Gathering.

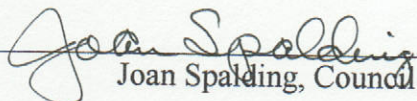
CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

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 April 25, 2000, with a quorum being present for such vote.

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Lisa Mc Catty, Council Recorder

Attest:  Joan Spalding, Council Speaker