## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians



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Resolution # 01-0425-12

## Commitment of Financial Support for the Michigan Anishnabequay Gathering in Cooperation with the Michigan Gand 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 and discussed the importance of the Anishnabequay as the Backbone of the Tribes of the Three Fires, with their own Traditional Teaching, Practices, Social Roles, and Issues; and
- WHEREAS, the Michigan Grand Council Supports the Creation of a Bi-Annual or Annual Women's Gathering of Anishnabequay; and
- WHEREAS, The Michigan Grand Council had tentatively set the First Meeting to be held at Hannaville in September 2001;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby does Support the Development of the Women'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  $\underline{9}$  FOR,  $\underline{0}$  AGAINST,  $\underline{0}$  ABSENT, and  $\underline{0}$  ABSTAINING, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held at the Little River Band Community Center on  $\underline{4001}$ , 25, 2000, with a quorum being present for such vote.

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Lin M. Mc Cattz Lisa Mc Catty, Council Recorder

Joan Spalding, Council Speaker Attest: