



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

Resolution # 01-0425-14

Supporting the Michigan Grand Council of the People of the Three Fires in its position that there be No More Diversion, Sale, or Removal of Waters of the Great Lakes and to Enact Legislation for the Prohibition Thereof

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 with Tribal Leaders, Pipe Carriers, Fire Keepers & Elders to Discuss the Issue of Diversion, Sale or Removal of Waters of the Great Lakes and the Harm it would cause to the People Living in the Great Lakes Basin; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe, Members of the Michigan Grand Council and all People Living in the Great Lakes Basin have a Responsibility to Protect the Ecology, Mother Earth

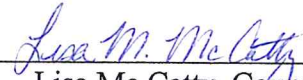
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, Tribal Council Supports the Michigan Grand Council in its position that there be No More Diversion, Sale, or Removal of Waters of the Great Lakes, and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby asks the Federal Governments of Canada and the United States and All Provinces and States with Great Lakes Shoreline to Enact Legislation to Forbid Any Further Diversion, Sale or Removal of Waters from the Great Lakes


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