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RESOLUTION NO. 01-05-16-01

### **BATTLE POINT CEMETERY PROTECTION TRIBAL 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 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

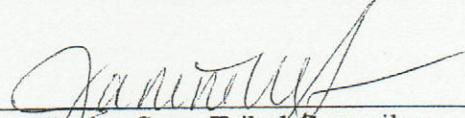
WHEREAS, The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council believe that this project can not wait any longer to be completed and poses an emergency situation that requires immediate attention.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians by this resolution commits funding in the amount of \$67,100 to be used for the repair of the Battle Point Cemetery in Ottawa County.



CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 For, 0 Against, 2 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 May 16, 2001, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Janine Sam, Tribal Councilor



Attest:

Elaine Porter, Tribal Councilor