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Resolution # 01-0613-03

Approving Submitting Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Ordinances and Regulations to the Native American Rights Fund - National Indian Law Library

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 is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(a) of the Constitution, "to exercise the inherent powers of the Little River Band by establishing laws through the enactment of ordinances and adoption of resolutions not inconsistent with this Constitution;" and

WHEREAS, it is part of the responsibility of the Tribal Council to identify resources through which research can be conducted in order to develop ordinances that reflect the government philosophy, are well written, and reflect the current legal needs of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has identified that the National Indian Law Library, a part of the Native American Rights Fund, is such a resource; and

WHEREAS, one of the goals of the National Indian Law Library is gathering a collection of Tribal laws and regulations for use by Tribal governments in research and drafting; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has utilized the valuable resources of the National Indian Law Library and desires to continue utilizing the research tools available through that resource; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has identified that the laws and regulations of the Tribe may also be an important research tool for other Tribes and finds that it is in the best interest of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians to forward to the National Indian Law Library the collected ordinances and regulations of the Tribe;

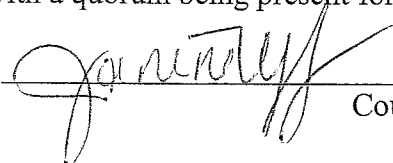
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby directs that the collected ordinances and regulations of the Tribe be forwarded to the National Indian Law Library on CD-ROM in portable document format, and in hard copy for use by the library; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council hereby extends its recognition and appreciation of the Native American Rights Fund for creation of the National Indian Law Library, a valuable resource for all Tribal governments.

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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 7 FOR, 2 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 June 13, 2001, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Council Recorder



Attest: Council Speaker