

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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RESOLUTION NO. #01-0627- OL

APPROVING THE LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS 1836 CEDED TERRITORY, <u>DESIGNATED TROUT STREAMS</u>, <u>DESIGNSTED TROUT LAKES</u>, AND <u>STREAMS OPEN TO THE USE OF SPEARS AND BOWS</u>.

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is a federally recognized tribe, as reaffirmed under P.L. 103-324, enacted on September 21, 1994, with property rights secured to it under the 1836 Treaty of Washington (7 Stat. 491) and the 1855 Treaty of Detroit (11 Stat. 621); and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is descended from, and is the political successor to certain Grand River Ottawa Bands, which were signatories of the 1836 Treaty of Washington (7 Stat. 491), as reaffirmed under P.L. 103-324, enacted on September 21, 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians reserved certain rights to hunt, fish, trap, and gather natural resources from the lands and waters in those portions of Michigan which were ceded under the 1836 Treaty.

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians adopted a 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 of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is the governing body of the Tribe, pursuant to the Tribe's Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance and preservation of the Tribe's treaty rights, including the reserved right to hunt, fish, trap, and gather natural resources are critical priority of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians has established a Natural Resource Commission to promulgate rules and regulations governing the use of Natural Resources under the Natural Resource Commission Ordinance # 96-500-01, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby adopts the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians 1836 Ceded Territory, Designated Trout Streams, Designated Trout Lakes, and Streams Open to the use of Spears and Bows.

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THE LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS

By: Steve Parsons, Tribal Council Speaker

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

This resolution was adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians during a regular Session held at the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Community Center on June 27, 2001, by a vote of ______ in favor, ______ opposed, ______ absent, and ______ abstentions. A quorum of the Tribal Council being present for such a vote.

Date: 06/27/2001

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Attest:

Lisa McCatty, Councilor J