

LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS

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Resolution # 01-1003-03

ORIGINAL

Restricting Hunting on the Aki Madiiziwin Housing Project and Temporarily Zoning the Property as Residential Non-Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Property

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, "to exercise the inherent powers of the Little River Band to govern the conduct of members of the Little River Band and other persons within its jurisdiction [, and] to promote, protect and provide for public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members;" and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has approved the development of the Aki Madiiziwin Housing Project and the process of development has been substantially completed; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes that this property has been used for hunting, fishing, trapping and gathering by members since its purchase; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes that continued hunting, fishing and trapping on this property may result in injury and or confusion when the construction phase of the housing project is begun; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that it is in the best interests of the general public and members of the Little River Band, as well as individuals who may be involved in surveying, zoning, and/or construction of the housing project that is potentially scheduled to begin during the hunting and trapping seasons; and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that this may result in injury to those individuals working on the Aki Madiiziwin property;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby temporarily zones the Aki Madiiziwin property as residential and non-hunting, fishing and trapping from the date of adoption of this resolution until such time as formal zoning can be completed; and


IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council hereby directs the Natural Resource Commission to promulgate the appropriate notices for those issued hunting, fishing and trapping permits.

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 October 3, 2001, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Council Recorder



Council Speaker

Attest:

Council Speaker