

## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

1762 US 31 South Manistee, MI 49660

Resolution No. #01-1107-03

Acceptance of Contract Modification from United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and Approving a modification to the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2001 in the amount of \$85,000

- WHEREAS, the Tribe's status as a federally-recognized Indian tribe was reaffirmed and restored by Congress pursuant to Public Law 103-324, Stat. 2156 (25 U.S.C., 1300k et seq.)(hereinafter "Little River Act"); 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, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(a) of the Constitution, has the power to provide for the general welfare of the Tribe and its members; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 (i)(2) of the Constitution, has the power to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Tribe and to appropriate such funds for the benefit of the Tribe and its members; and
- WHEREAS, the acceptance of contract funds from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) will require a modification of the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2001, which was approved on December 20, 2000.
- NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves a modification to the Operating Budget for the Tribal Government for Fiscal Year 2001 to include additional contract funds in the amount of \$85,000 from USEPA to implement water programs to assure clean and safe water on the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Reservation.
- IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council authorizes the Tribal Ogema, or in his absence, the Tribal Council Speaker to execute any documents necessary to officially accept additional contract funds from the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

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## **CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 9 FOR, 9 AGAINST, 9 ABSENT, and 9 ABSTAINING, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians' Tribal Council held at the Little River Band Community Center on November 7, 2001, in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.
Janine M. Sam, Council/Recorder
Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker
Attest:
Presentation of Resolution Budget Modification to Tribal Ogema:
Pursuant to Article V, Section 5(a)(6) and Section 5(c) of the Tribal Constitution, the foregoing Resolution modifying the Operating Budget for the Tribal Government for Fiscal Year 2001 has been presented to the Tribal Ogema by the Tribal Council Recorder for his/her approval.
Date delivered to Tribal Ogema:
Signature of Council Recorder:
Action by the Tribal Ogema: Approved Disapproved (attach comments)
Date:
Signature of Ogema: Rolent Science