



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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RESOLUTION NO. #01-1114-03

DESIGNATION OF CAMP SITES ON CERTAIN TRIBAL LANDS

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 Tribe 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 Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is descended from, and is the political successor to, 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 Tribal Council, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(a) of the Tribal Constitution, is invested with the inherent power to govern the conduct of members of the Tribe and other persons within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe, as an incident of its inherent sovereignty, is entitled to regulate Reservation lands and the use of Reservation lands by persons within the territorial jurisdiction of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resource Department has identified sites on a number of undeveloped parcels of Tribal land and recommending designation of those sites as dedicated camp sites for use by Tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resource Commission is requesting that the Tribal Council approve the sites recommended by the Department for purposes of implementing a proposed camping permit system and to promote better management of the use of Tribal lands; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that, in absence of a comprehensive system of Tribal zoning and land-use regulations, there is a need to begin the process of dedicating Tribally-owned lands for particular purposes to facilitate long-range planning by the Tribal government and for Tribal members.

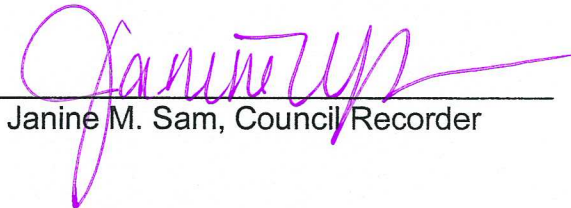
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves dedication of the sites identified on the attached maps as "Designated Camping Sites" for use by the Little River Ottawa people.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the dedication of the sites identified shall continue until such time as this Resolution is rescinded by the Tribal Council, by regulation or order of the Natural Resource Commission or until such time as the Tribe adopts comprehensive zoning regulations or land use plans which supercede this Resolution.

IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Tribe's Natural Resource Commission shall be authorized to promulgate any rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement this Resolution.

Certificate of Adoption

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held at the Little River Band Community Center in Manistee, Michigan on November 14, 2001, by a vote of 6 in favor, 2 opposed, 1 absent, and 0 abstentions. A quorum of the Tribal Council being present for such vote.



Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder

Attest:



Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

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