



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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Resolution No. #02-0306-11

**Approving "Retail On-Site General" Liquor License  
for Little River Casino Resort's New Facilities for Calendar Year 2002**

WHEREAS, the Band'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.)(hereinafter "Little River Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 (a) of the Band's Constitution, is empowered to promote, protect and provide for the public health, peace morals and general welfare of the Band; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of such authority, and in accordance with Act of August 15, 1953, 18 U.S.C. 1161, and the Tribal-State Compact, the Tribal Council has enacted a Liquor Control Ordinance (Ordinance No. 99-400-02) regulating the sale, possession and consumption of liquor on the Tribe's Reservation; and

WHEREAS, Section 3 of the Liquor Control Ordinance establishes the Tribal Council as the licensing authority; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has previously approved a "Retail On-Site General License" for Little River Casino Resort's "Interim" gaming facility, which authorizes the Resort to sell alcoholic beverages at retail to be consumed on premises; and

WHEREAS, the Band is completing construction of new casino resort facilities, which include additional facilities/services that will require approval of a new "Retail On-Site General License"; and

WHEREAS, the Resort's General Manager has submitted an application the required License for the Resort's new facilities for calendar year 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the application submitted by the General Manager meets the requirements of Section 3 of the Liquor Control Ordinance and that approval of a Retail On-Site General License for the Resort's new facilities is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the Retail On-Site General License for Little River Casino Resort at its new Casino Resort facilities located at 2700 Orchard Highway on the Little River Reservation in Manistee County, Michigan and authorizes liquor service at the areas described in Section 7 of the Resort's application,.


IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the License issued by this Resolution shall be valid for the balance of Calendar Year 2002 following commencement of gaming operations at those facilities.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the terms of this License shall only apply to sales of liquor within the building facilities of Little River Casino Resort and any sales outside of the building must be authorized by a separate Temporary License issued by the Tribal Council.

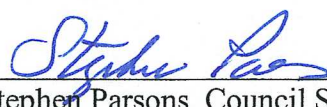
IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution, together with a Certificate of Licensure, shall be forwarded to the General Manager of Little River Casino Resort to be maintained in the files of the Resort and that the Certificate of License shall be posted in a conspicuous location in a public area of the Resort as required in Section 3.13 of the Liquor Control Ordinance.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 8 AGAINST, 1 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 March 6, 2002, in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
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Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder

Attest:

  
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Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

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