

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians 375 River Street Manistee, MI 49660 (231) 723-8288

RESOLUTION NO. 02-0508-01

GREAT LAKES STURGEON RESEARCH AND REHABILITATION PROJECT GRANT

WHEREAS, The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians has a long and proud history as a Nation which pre-dates the establishment of the government of the United States of America, and

- WHEREAS, The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians was a signatory of the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 and the Treaty of Detroit of July 31, 1855 with the United States of America, and
- WHEREAS, The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians status as a federally-recognized Tribe was reaffirmed and restored by the United States Congress in Public Law 103-324, and
- WHEREAS, The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is concerned about the Great Lakes Sturgeon and their small numbers spawning in the Manistee River, and
- WHEREAS, The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians wishes to conduct a study on the Lake Sturgeon in the Manistee River over a three year period by monitoring Lake Sturgeon egg deposition, larval drift, young-of-the year dispersal and habitat utilization

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by this resolution the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council authorizes the submission of a grant to the Great Lakes Fishery Trust in the amount of \$77,655 for a Great Lakes Sturgeon Research and Rehabilitation Project.

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with ______ FOR, ______ AGAINST, ______ ABSTAINING, and ______ ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held at the Little River Band Community Center on May 8, 2003, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Janine Sam, Council Recorder

Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest: