

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

1762 US 31 South Manistee, MI 49660

Resolution No. #02-0508-17

Approving a Modification to the "Taxable" Construction Loan for the Little River Casino Resort Expansion Project to re-allocate \$500,000 from the Capitalized Interest line to the Contingency line of the Loan.

- 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, pursuant to appropriations or budgets authorized by the Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe has determined that the development of the permanent casino/resort facilities is in the best, long-term interests of the Tribe and its members; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe has, pursuant to Resolution No. #01-0622-02, approved the "Taxable" and "Tax Exempt" Construction Loan for the Little River Casino Resort Expansion, which loan included line items for Capitalized Interest and Contingency.
- NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the reallocation of \$500,000 from the Capitalized Interest line to the Contingency line of the "Taxable" Construction Loan.

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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 <u>6</u> FOR, <u>2</u> AGAINST, <u>0</u> ABSTAINING, and <u>1</u> ABSENT, at a Regular Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians' Tribal Council held at the Little River Band Downtown Offices on May 10, 2002, which is a continuation of the May 8, 2002 meeting, in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

anine Sam, Council Recorder

Stephen Parsons, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest: