



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
1762 US 31 South
Manistee, MI 49660

Resolution No. #02-0515-05

**Approval of Expenditure for Purchase of "Net Reel Truck" by
Natural Resources Conservation Department**

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 is authorized, subject to the veto of the Tribal Ogema, under Article IV, Section 7(i)(1) of the Constitution to approve expenditures of Tribal funds, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted the Budget and Appropriations Ordinance, #01-100-04, which identifies and authorizes expenditure of funds within an approved budget through regulations created by the Tribal Ogema and adopted by the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing and Procurement Regulations, #R100-01:AC-01, have been approved by the Tribal Ogema and Tribal Council which directs that authorization of expenditures in excess of \$10,000 must be made by the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Conservation Department has budgeted \$29,417.00 for the purpose of purchasing a net reel truck, together with \$5,900.00 for outfitting the truck, to be used in connection with trap net operations under the Commercial Fishing Educational, Training and Development Program; and

WHEREAS, the Consultant and participants in the Commercial Fishing Education, Training and Development Program have identified a dealer who can provide the necessary truck, fully equipped for a cost of \$29,950.00; and

Tribal Council has received a request for approval of the above Expenditure.

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NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the expenditure of budgeted funds for the purchase of the net reel truck as identified.

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 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 15, 2002, in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Janine Sam, Council Recorder



Steve Parsons, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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Tribal Ogema
cc: Accounting Department
Natural Resource Conservation Department