



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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**Resolution # 02-0529-0**8

Adoption of Enrollment Commission By-Laws

- WHEREAS, the Tribe'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.); 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 under Article IV, Section 7(f) to create regulatory commissions; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council created the Enrollment Commission in 1994 by adopting the <u>Enrollment Ordinance</u>, as amended, # 97-200-01, and delegated authority and responsibility to carry out actions as set forth in that ordinance; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted the <u>Commissions Ordinance</u>, # 01-0100-06, which sets forth standards of conduct and process, including the requirement to adopt and submit by-laws; and
- WHEREAS, resolution # 01-1107-04 required commissions to forward by-laws for approval, and which was amended by resolution # 02-0327-03, which extended the deadline for submission to May 15, 2002; and
- WHEREAS, the Enrollment Commission approved their by-laws for submission to the Tribal Council on May 14, 2002; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council Liaison has reviewed the by-laws and recommends approval;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby adopts the Binojeeuk Commission by-laws in accordance with Section 6 of the <u>Commissions Ordinance</u> for immediate implementation.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with  $\bigcirc$  FOR,  $\bigcirc$  AGAINST,  $\bigcirc$  ABSTAINING, and  $\bigcirc$ ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on May 29, 2002, at the Little River Band's Community Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Sam, Council Recorder Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

Distribution: cc:

Patricia Ruiter, Council Liaison Helen Ann Yunis, Attorney Liaison Katie Glocheski, Chairperson Enrollment Commission Kim Alexander, Enrollment Officer Accounting Council Records Tribal Ogema Tribal Court Legal Department

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