## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians



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Resolution No. #02-0605-10

## Authorizing the Tribal Ogema, or in the absence of, the Tribal Council Speaker to Execute an Amended Lease Agreement with WMS Gaming, Inc. to Include Pac-Man Games

- 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.); and
- WHEREAS, the Band adopted a 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 Tribe is entitled to the protections and benefits accorded federally-recognized Indian tribes under federal law, including those under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. §2701 et seq.)(hereinafter "IGRA"), which permits Indian tribes to operate Class II gaming activities on lands held in trust for the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe has, since July 1999, conducted Class III gaming operations on its Reservation at an interim gaming facility, known as "Little River Casino Resort" (Resort); and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, pursuant to Resolution No. #02-0515-16, dated May 15, 2002, approved the execution of a Lease Agreement with WMS Gaming, Inc.; and
- WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Resort presented an Amended Lease Agreement to the Business Board of the Resort on May 31, 2002, which Amended Lease Agreement includes Pac-Man games; and
- WHEREAS, the Business Board approved the Amended Lease Agreement; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5 (a)(4) and Article V, Section 5(a)(3) and (8) of the Tribal Constitution, the Tribal Ogema, or in the absence of, the Tribal Council Speaker, is authorized to represent the Tribe in its relations with other organizations and manage the economic affairs/enterprises of the Tribe, in a manner consistent with the Tribal Constitution and resolutions of the Tribal Council; and

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WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 (b) of the Constitution, has the power to authorize and ratify agreements and contracts negotiated by the Tribal Ogema.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogema, or in the absence of, the Tribal Council Speaker, to execute the Amended Lease Agreement with WMS Gaming, Inc.

IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes and directs the Tribal Ogema to forward a copy of this Resolution, together with the executed Amended Lease Agreement to the Business Board of Little River Casino Resort.

## CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with <u>8</u> FOR, <u>0</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 on June 5, 2002, at the Little River Band's Downtown Offices in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder

Attest:

Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

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