



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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**Resolution # 02-0828- 03**

*Accepting Funds from Language Camp T-Shirt Sales and Designating Such Funds for the Special Purpose of Engaging Artist to Create Portraits of Two Tribal Elders*

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(a) to provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(i)(1) to adopt and make amendments to the budget of the Tribe, subject to the ratification of the Tribal Ogema; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2002 Budget contained funds for hosting the 2002 Language Camp and the purchase and sale of t-shirts at that activity; and

WHEREAS, the t-shirt sales generated approximately \$1700.00 in sales of which there has been a request to have these funds accepted into the Tribal General Fund and identified for a specific purpose; and

WHEREAS, the use of the fund raising dollars will be to contract for portraits, to be hung in the Little River Band Community Center, of two elders who have passed on - Jonnie Sam and Doris Wabsis - who have been instrumental in assisting the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians in re-capturing its language; and

WHEREAS, the cost of portraits and/or plaques would be fully covered by the funds generated from the t-shirt sales;

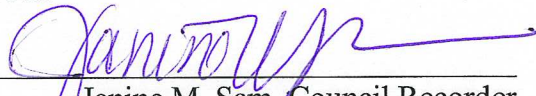
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council hereby directs that the Fiscal Year 2002 budget is modified to include the program activity in program # 130, line # 5602 (supplies) for the purpose of purchasing memorial portraits and/or plaques.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby directs that the funds deposited with the Tribe in the General Fund from the 2002 Language Camp t-shirt sales in the amount of \$1,700.00 be designated

specifically for use to purchase portraits and/or plaques for Jonnie Sam and Doris Wabsis, elders who have given time and energy to re-kindling the language of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians.

**CERTIFICATE 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 on August 28, 2002, at the Little River Band's Community Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
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Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder

  
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Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

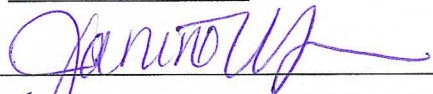
Attest:

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Presentation of Resolution Budget Modification and Appropriating Tribal Funds by the Tribal Ogema:


Pursuant to Article V, Section 5(a)(6) and Section 5(c) of the Tribal Constitution, the foregoing Resolution modifying the Operating Budget for the Tribal Government for Fiscal Year 2002 and appropriating Tribal funds has been presented to the Tribal Ogema by the Tribal Council Recorder for his approval.

Date delivered to Tribal Ogema: 8/30/02

Signature of Council Recorder:   
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Action by the Tribal Ogema: ☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved (attach comments)

Date: 8/30/02

Signature of Ogema:   
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