

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 03-0122-10

*Approving Amended "Retail On-Site General" Liquor License
for Little River Casino Resort's New Facilities for Calendar Year 2003*

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.)(hereinafter "Little River Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 (a) of the Band's Constitution, is empowered to promote, protect and provide for the public health, peace morals and general welfare of the Band; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of such authority, and in accordance with Act of August 15, 1953, 18 U.S.C. 1161, and the Tribal-State Compact, the Tribal Council has enacted a Liquor Control Ordinance (Ordinance No. 99-400-02) regulating the sale, possession and consumption of liquor on the Tribe's Reservation; and

WHEREAS, Section 3 of the Liquor Control Ordinance establishes the Tribal Council as the licensing authority; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council did, on September 18, 2002, approve a "Retail On-Site General License" for Little River Casino Resort's Permanent gaming facility, which authorizes the Resort to sell alcoholic beverages at retail to be consumed on premises; and

WHEREAS, the Resort's General Manager has submitted an amended application for a "Retail On-Site General License" for Little River Casino Resort to permit on-site retail liquor sales during additional days/hours at certain food outlets at the Resort for calendar year 2003; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the application submitted by the General Manager meets the requirements of Section 3 of the Liquor Control Ordinance and that approval of a Retail On-Site General License for the Resort's new facilities is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the amended Retail On-Site General License for Little River Casino Resort on the Little River Reservation in Manistee County, Michigan and authorizes liquor service at the areas and hours of operation described in Section 7 of the Resort's application.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the License issued by this Resolution shall be valid for the balance of Calendar Year 2003.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the terms of this License shall only apply to sales of liquor within the building facilities of Little River Casino Resort at the following facilities:

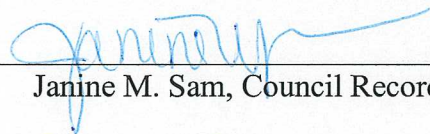
- a. Casino floor;
- b. Heron restaurant;
- c. Willows Restaurant;
- d. VIP Lounge and Conference Area;
- e. Entertainment Lounge;
- f. Hotel Rooms via room service;
- g. Lobby Bar;
- h. Strawberry Bend (Pavilion area outside the Conference Center)

and any sales outside of the building must be authorized by a separate Temporary License issued by the Tribal Council.

IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED THAT copies of this Resolution, together with a Certificate of Licensure, shall be forwarded to the General Manager of Little River Casino Resort to be maintained in the files of the Resort and that copies of Certificate of License shall be posted in conspicuous locations in public areas of each area of the Resort identified above as required in Section 3.13 of the Liquor Control Ordinance.

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 at the Little River Band Community Center on January 22, 2003, in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder



Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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Little River Casino Resort
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