



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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**Resolution # 03-0129-18**

*Authorization to Enter Into Memorandum of Agreement with City of Manistee, Michigan  
to Cooperatively Manage an EPA Brownfield Demonstration Assessment Pilot Grants*

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(b) to ratify agreements between the Tribe and other governmental entities; and

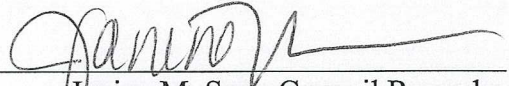
WHEREAS, the Tribe and the City of Manistee have received Brownfield Demonstration Assessment Pilot Grants from the EPA which is in the best interests of the Tribe and the City to cooperatively manage; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe and the City have agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement to cooperatively manage the grants;

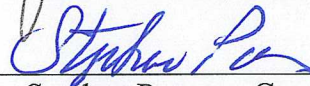
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby ratifies the Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Manistee, Michigan and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians and authorizes the Ogema to enter into the agreement.

**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 January 29, 2003, at the Little River Band's Community Center 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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