



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 03-0326-90

Authorization to Enter Into Purchase and Sales Agreement Regarding Indian Village Property

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Aníshinaábek* (Little River Band of Ottawa Indians) as a sovereign and Treaty-making power is confirmed in numerous treaties, from agreements with the initial colonial powers on this land, to various treaties with the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians (Tribe) is descended from, and is the political successor to, the Grand River Ottawa Bands, signatories of the 1836 Treaty of Washington (7 Stat. 491) with the United States, as reaffirmed by federal law in P.L. 103-324, enacted in 1994; 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 Ogema as brought to the Tribal Council a proposal to purchase 4 acres, more or less, identified as the 'Indian Village Property' from the seller which includes an earnest money deposit and a Purchase and Sales Agreement; and

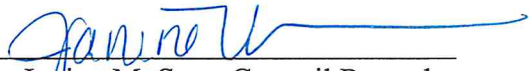
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been made aware of the proposal to purchase the above property and reviewed the proposed purpose agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that purchase of this property protects valuable cultural resources and is within the Tribe's long term land acquisition goals;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the Ogema to enter into the Purchase and Sales Agreement with the seller regarding the Indian Village property for a price not to exceed \$89,900, plus agreed upon cost allocations.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on March 26, 2003, at the Little River Band's Downtown Offices 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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