

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 03-0514-119

Transfer of Funds Previously Received into the General Fund # 100-145 - Donations

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 Tribe has received funds in the past which have been placed in the Tribe's General Fund - Cultural Preservation which currently total \$5155.67; and

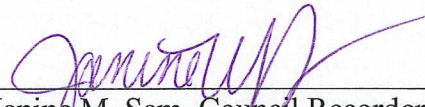
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to transfer these funds into the new General Fund line # 100-145 - Donations to be consistent with resolution # 03-0430-108; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby directs that the funds previously allocated to 'Cultural Preservation' be transferred into the Donations Program # 100-145.

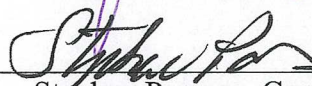
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council determines that the proper procedure for acceptance of funds into the Tribe's General Fund under resolution # 03-0430-108 shall be depositing the donated funds into the Donations Program # 100-145 upon acceptance with the requirement that a resolution acknowledging the funds to be placed on the Tribal Council agenda for action immediately following the deposit.

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 May 14, 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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