



Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Aníshinaábek

LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS
375 River Street
Manistee, MI 49660
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6-11-03

Resolution # 03-0604-159

Approving Lease of Gill Nets and Net Boxes to Thomas Battice

Reaffirming that the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Aníshinaábek* (Little River Band of Ottawa Indians) ("Tribe") as an self-governing People 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

Acknowledging that we are descendants of Grand River Ottawa Bands, signatories of the 1795 Treaty of Greenville (7 Stat. 49), the 1821 Treaty of Chicago (7 Stat. 218), 1836 Treaty of Washington (7 Stat. 491), and the 1855 Treaty of Detroit (11 Stat. 621) with the United States, as reaffirmed by federal law in P.L. 103-324, enacted in 1994; and

Considering that, the Tribal Council, pursuant to the Tribal Constitution, Art. IV, sec. 7(b), is invested with the inherent power to authorize and ratify contracts on behalf of the Tribe; and

Confirming that the Tribe seeks to promote the development of the Tribe's commercial fisheries; and

Recognizing that promotion of the Tribe's commercial fisheries can be advanced by leasing of Tribally-owned fishing equipment to a Tribally-licensed commercial fisher; and

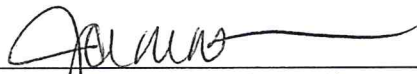
Noting with approval that the Natural Resources Commission, on **April** 16, 2003, approved a Lease/Agreement between the Tribe and Thomas Battice, an enrolled Tribal member, for the use of Tribally-owned small mesh gill nets and net boxes; now

The Tribal Council approves the Lease/Agreement between the Tribe and Thomas Battice for Tribally-owned small mesh gill nets and net boxes, and authorizes the Tribal Ogéma to execute the Lease/Agreement on behalf of the Tribe.

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 Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on June 4, 2003, at the Little River Band's Downtown Offices in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Attest:



Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder



Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

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