

**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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**Resolution # 03-0611-167**

*Setting Special Meeting for Scheduling Oath of Office for Ogema on June 26, 2003*

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 Tribal Council has identified that the Final Report for the run-off for the Ogema position will be presented on or around June 24<sup>th</sup> which would be placed on the Tribal Council's June 25<sup>th</sup> agenda; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has adopted the Election Ordinance which sets the oath of office for Councilors and Ogema at the next regularly scheduled Tribal Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, the next scheduled Tribal Council meeting occurs on July 9<sup>th</sup> as identified in resolution # 02-1218-01 which set the Tribal Council meeting schedule; and

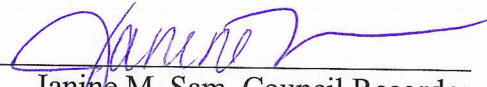
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to schedule the oath of office as soon as possible for the new Ogema, and to allow sufficient time to notice the membership of this action as well as to provide the proper ceremonial processes and feast; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that it is appropriate to schedule a Special Meeting of the Tribal Council under authority of Article IV, Section 6(b) of the Constitution;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby schedule a Special Meeting of the Tribal Council under authority of Article IV, Section 6(b) of the Constitution on June 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at the Community Center for the purposes of the Swearing in the Ogema.

**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, 1 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on June 11, 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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