

**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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**Resolution # 03-0709-196**

*Authorization for Final Payment of Gwiidookadaadimi for Fiscal Year 2001 Payments in September*

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhing 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 authorized the conclusion and final payment of all *Gwiidookadaadimi for Fiscal Year 2001 Payments* which includes locating members with undeliverable addresses; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council identified dates for those final payments, and directed publication of the names of members for whom the Enrollment Department did not have deliverable addresses on file; and

WHEREAS, the Accounting Department has begun publication of the list of names of members and the final payment is expected to be made in mid-September; and


WHEREAS, the resolution authorizing conclusion of the *Gwiidookadaadimi for Fiscal Year 2001 Payments* was not clear as to the date of disbursement of the final checks; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to set the date for this disbursement;

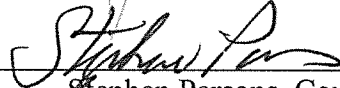
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby directs the final disbursement of payments for the *Gwiidookadaadimi for Fiscal Year 2001 Payments* shall be made on or near September 19<sup>th</sup>.

**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 Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on July 9, 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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