



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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**Resolution # 03-0709-197**

*Modification of Public Notice Requirements for the Gwiidookadaadimi for Fiscal Year  
2001 Payments*

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 adopted resolution # 03-0212-38, *Conclusion of Gwiidookadaadimi for Fiscal Year 2001 Payments*, that finalized the payments to minors and missed adult members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted resolution # 03-0326-82, *Conclusion of Gwiidookadaadimi for Fiscal Year 2001 - Corrected*, which corrected the disbursement dates; and

WHEREAS, the above resolutions required the placement of a Public Notice in various newspapers in order to reach those remaining members to whom this payment is owed; and

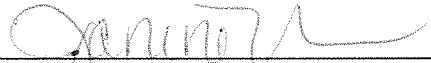
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has identified that the cost of this type of action would exceed \$10,000 and would not effectively reach the membership; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that placing the Public Notice in the Tribal newsletter and newspapers in Grand Rapids, Milwaukee and Chicago would place the notice in areas with large concentrations of members who would be able to notify any members listed;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby modifies the Public Notice posting requirements set forth in resolution # 03-0212-82 to require Public Notices to be placed in appropriate newspapers in Chicago, Illinois; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Grand Rapids, Michigan.

**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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