

*Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaá Aníshinaábek*

**LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS**

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**Resolution # 03-0709-208**

*Approving a Supplemental Appropriation to Fund a Proposal to Study the Development of a Tribal Cultural Preservation Office in the Amount of \$7,250.00 from the General Fund*

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaá Aníshinaábek* (Little River Band of Ottawa Indians) as an international self-governing Nation 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 members of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaá Aníshinaábek* 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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Legal Department has presented the Council with a proposal to fund a study for determining the desirability and advisability of establishing a Tribal Cultural Preservation Office; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(i)(2) of the Constitution has the power to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Tribe and to appropriate such funds for the benefit of the Tribe and its members; and

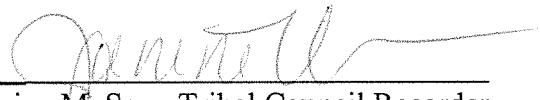
WHEREAS, the Legal Department requires a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$7,250.00 to fund such a study; and

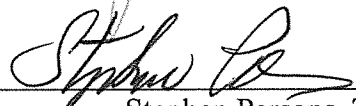
WHEREAS, the appropriation of funds from the General Fund will require a modification of the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2003, which was approved on February 26, 2003.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians approves a modification to the Operating Budget for the Tribal Government for Fiscal Year 2003 to include an appropriation of \$7,250.00 from the General Fund and allocated to the Legal Department for costs associated with funding a proposal to study the development of a Tribal Cultural Preservation Office.

### CERTIFICATION 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 Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians' Tribal Council held at the Little River Band Downtown Offices on July 9, 2003, in Manistee, MI, with a quorum being present for such vote.


  
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Janine M. Sam, Tribal Council Recorder

  
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Stephen Parsons, Tribal Council  
Speaker

Presentation of Resolution Budget Modification to Tribal Ogema:


Pursuant to Article V, Section 5(a)(6) and Section 5(c) of the Tribal Constitution, the foregoing Resolution modifying the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2003 as set forth in Resolution #03-0226-55, has been presented to the Tribal Ogema by the Tribal Council Recorder for his/her approval.

Date delivered to Tribal Ogema: 7-10-03

Signature of Council Recorder: 

Action by the Tribal Ogema: ☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved (attach comments)

Date: 7-11-03

Signature of Ogema: 

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