

## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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## **Resolution # 03-0723-217**

Approval of Supplemental Appropriation for Cultural Preservation Committee

- WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhing Ziibi Daáwaa Anišhinaábek* (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 a supplemental appropriation is needed to cover costs associated with the Cultural Preservation Committee; and
- WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has identified that sufficient funds exist to allow this supplemental appropriation to be made and the appropriate documentation has been forwarded identifying these funds; and
- NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby directs that the supplemental appropriation shall be identified as coming from the "General Fund Unrestricted Gaming Proceeds Account."

NOW THEREFORE IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approve a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$20,000 to be placed in Program # 1000-100, Commission/Committee Expense line # 5210.

## **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 Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on July 23, 2003, at the Little River Band's Community Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

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Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder
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Stephen Parsons, 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:

Signature of Council Recorder:

Action by the Tribal Ogema: Approved V

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Date:

Signature of Ogema:

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