



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

375 River Street  
Manistee MI 49660

**Resolution # 03-0827-268**

*Approving Supplemental Appropriation in the amount of \$29,609 from the General Fund as a cash match to the COPS Tribal Resources Grant Program for 2002-2003*

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 approved Resolution #02-0515-02 supporting the submission of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice for a COPS Tribal Resource Grant to provide training and equipment for our Tribal Public Safety Department, and

WHEREAS, the federal grant application required that the Tribe commit to a 25% cash match, which was agreed to under Resolution #02-0515-02, and

WHEREAS, the Tribe was awarded a grant in the amount of \$88,826 on September 12, 2002 from the U.S. Department of Justice for a COPS Tribal Resource Grant which included a Tribal cash match commitment of 25% of the total project cost as a special grant condition, and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Council accepted into the Operating Budget the COPS Tribal Resources Grant # 2002HEWX0041 in the amount of \$88,826 under Resolution #02-1016-02 and the Ogema executed the Grant Agreement that stipulated the cash match condition in the amount of \$29,609, or 25% of the total project cost, and


WHEREAS, the appropriation of funds to provide for the cash match to the COPS Tribal Resources Grant #2002HEWX0041 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 \$29,609 for the Public Safety Department to be utilized for the purposes approved under COPS Grant # 2002HEWX0041 from the U.S. Department of Justice.

**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 August 27, 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

Attest:

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: 8/29/03

Signature of Council Recorder: [Signature]

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

Date: 9/3/03

Signature of Ogema: [Signature]

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