



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 03-0904-277

Issuance of Final Building Occupancy Permit for Little River Casino Resort

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng 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 Tribe does not currently have adopted commercial building codes, nor on staff a building inspector; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has authorized the construction of a permanent facility for the Little River Casino Resort to be constructed in accordance with commercial building codes; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has caused to be conducted inspections of the permanent facility structure throughout the construction process in regards to compliance with commercial building codes; and

WHEREAS, the inspections of the permanent facility have identified that the structure meets currently accepted commercial building codes, and that such building is in a completed state sufficient to warrant a final building occupancy permit; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that it is appropriate that such final building occupancy permit be issued;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the final building occupancy permit and directs the Recorder to sign such permit and to place the Tribal Seal on such permit.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 1 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on September 4, 2003, at the Little River Band's Downtown Offices in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Attest:



Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder



Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

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