



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 03-1001-323

Approving Supplemental Appropriation for Purchase of 117.45 Acre Parcel of Land from Niesen and Approving a modification to the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2003 in the amount of \$520,000

WHEREAS, the Tribe's status as a federally-recognized Indian tribe was reaffirmed and restored by Congress pursuant to Public Law 103-324, Stat. 2156 (25 U.S.C., 1300k et seq.)(hereinafter "Little River Act"); 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, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(a) of the Constitution, has the power to provide for the general welfare of the Tribe and its members; 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 Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(c), "to purchase, lease, take by gift, take by devise or bequest, or otherwise acquire land, interests in land, personal property or other assets which may be deemed beneficial to the Little River Band"; and

WHEREAS, Resolution #03-0827-275 authorized the Ogema to negotiate a purchase price and enter into a Purchase Agreement for 117.45 Acre Parcel of Land from Niesen; and

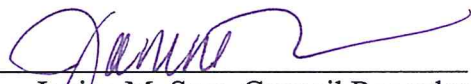
WHEREAS, a supplemental appropriation is necessary for the purchase of said land, which has been mutually agreed upon in the amount of \$520,000, which includes purchase price and real estate costs between the owner's representative and the Tribe; and

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 hereby approves a modification to the Operating Budget for the Tribal Government for Fiscal Year 2003 to include a supplemental appropriation of \$520,000 from the General Fund – Gaming Proceeds Account.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 6 FOR, 1 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 2 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on October 1, 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:

Presentation of Resolution Budget Modification to Tribal Ogema:

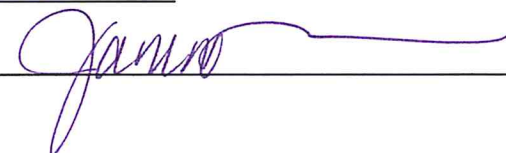
Pursuant to Article V, Section 5(a)(6) and Section 5(c) of the Tribal Constitution, the foregoing Resolution modifying the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2003 as set forth in Resolution #03-0226-55, has been presented to the Tribal Ogema by the Tribal Council Recorder for his/her approval.

Date delivered to Tribal Ogema: 10-2-03

Signature of Council Recorder: 

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

Date: 10-2-03

Signature of Ogema: 
Acting

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