

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 03-1022-354

Dedicating Roads in Aki Maadiziwin

- 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 adopted resolution # 01-0905-03 which granted a rightof-way for all roads in the Aki Maadiziwin subdivision for BIA road improvements; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted resolution # 03-0305-61 which approved the Aki Maadiziwin Subdivision Plat for Lots 1-73; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has dedicated the entire parcel for the purposes of Aki Maadiziwin subdivision by resolution # 01-0418-06; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that it is an important part of the dedication process to identify the use and purpose of all roads within the Aki Maadiziwin subdivision;
- NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians does hereby dedicate all roads within the Aki Maadiziwin subdivision for the benefit of all lots in the platted lands.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with <u>8</u> FOR, <u>0</u> AGAINST, <u>0</u> ABSTAINING, and <u>1</u> ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on October 22, 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:

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