

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 03-1022-355

Final Approval of Aki Maadiziwin Subdivision Plat, Lots 74-118

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 has approved the use of Trust property for the purposes of the development of the Aki Maadiziwin subdivision by resolution #'s 01-0418-05 and 01-0425-03; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council approved easements for utilities for the Aki Maadiziwin subdivision by resolution #'s 01-1107-09, 01-1104010, and 01-1107-11; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council granted a right-of way for BIA road improvements in resolution # 01-0905-03; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council rededicated the roads for the benefit of all lots in the Aki Maadiziwin subdivision in resolution # 03-1022-354; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted resolution #'s 03-0226-58 and 03-0305-61 which approved the final plat map for the Aki Maadiziwin Subdivision for lots 1-73; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted resolution # 03-0226-57 which approved the Aki Maadiziwin lot use restrictions for all 118 lots identified in the subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to have a final plat for approval with accurate descriptions or other identifications of such easements and space reserved for public use for the remainder of Aki Maadiziwin subdivision;

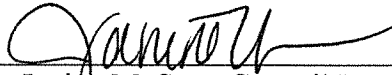
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby acknowledges the following resolutions.

1. dedicating this plat by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians - # 01-0418-06 & # 01-0425-03;
2. granting road right-of-way for BIA Road projects No. F60-121 for road improvements - # 01-0905-03;
3. for public utilities adopted by –
 - a. # 01-1107-09 for Michigan Bell Telephone a.k.a. Ameritech Michigan,
 - b. # 01-1107-10 for Consumers Energy, and
 - c. # 01-1107-11 for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company);

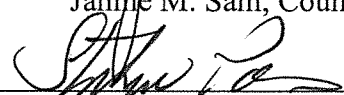
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council does hereby approve the final plat and dedicates the locations, size, and layout of all Roads, Utility Easements, Lots, Commons, Parks, and Community Use/Gathering Areas as mentioned above and as shown on the draft Final Plat of "Aki maadiziwin" dated October 22, 2003 with the final plat document to be presented for signatures to the Tribal Council as soon as printed.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 6 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 1 ABSTAINING, and 2 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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