



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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**Resolution # 03-1029-358**

*Declaration of Second Legislative Recess for 2003*

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 Constitution provides that the, "schedule of meetings for regular sessions of the Tribal Council for [each succeeding] calendar year shall be set by resolution of the Tribal Council at the last regular session of each calendar year," and that such schedule, "shall be published and made available to the General Membership;" and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council approved the meeting schedule for 2003 in resolution # 02-1218-01; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council receives three legislative recesses per year as set forth in resolution # 03-0419-100, Resolve #3(3a); and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council took its first legislative recess as authorized under resolution # 03-0604-156; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to set the second legislative recess for 2003 and has determined that the legislative recess should be scheduled during the month of November;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby declares that a legislative recess is scheduled to begin on November 15<sup>th</sup> and end on November 23<sup>rd</sup> with the Tribal Council returning in session on November 24<sup>th</sup>.

NOT THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council directs that the meetings scheduled for November 15<sup>th</sup> and November 19<sup>th</sup> shall be canceled and that this resolution shall be posted in the appropriate buildings as notice of such action.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on October 29, 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:

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