



*Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Aníshinaábe*

**LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS**

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**Resolution # 03-1112-385**

*Approval of Meeting Stipend for 5th and 6th Meeting in October for Natural Resource Commission*

WHEREAS the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Aníshinaábe* (Little River Band of Ottawa Indians) ("Tribe") as an international self-governing People 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 is a descendant of the Grand River Ottawa Bands, signatories of the 1795 Treaty of Greenville (7 Stat. 49), the 1821 Treaty of Chicago (7 Stat. 218), 1836 Treaty of Washington (7 Stat. 491), and the 1855 Treaty of Detroit (11 Stat. 621) with the United States, as reaffirmed by federal law in P.L. 103-324, enacted in 1994; and

WHEREAS pursuant to the Tribal Constitution, Art. IV, Section 7(i)(2), the Tribal Council is authorized to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Little River Band and to appropriate these funds for the benefit of the Tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under the Constitution, Art. 4, sec. 7(f), to create regulatory commissions by Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted the Commissions Ordinance, to set forth general directions and restrictions regarding the activities of Commissions of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Commissions Ordinance, § 9.02(a), limits Commissioners to no more than 4 meetings per month; and

WHEREAS, the Commissions Ordinance, § 9.02, requires Tribal Council approval by Resolution to authorize payment of a stipend in excess of 4 per month; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resource Commission scheduled and attended 6 meetings in the month of October, 2003, and is requesting Tribal Council authorization to receive a stipend for these meetings; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the payment of a 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> meeting stipend to the Natural Resource Commission for additional meetings in October, 2003.

**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, 0 ABSTAINING, and 3 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on November 12, 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



Patricia Ruiter, Council Member

Attest:

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