



Gaá Čhing Ziibi Daáwaá Aníshinaábek

LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS

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Resolution # 03-1203-413

*Authorization to Allow Reciprocity under the 1997 Intertribal Agreement Regarding
On-Reservation Hunting, Fishing and Gathering*

WHEREAS the status of the *Gaá Čhing Ziibi Daáwaá Aníshinaábek* (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, 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, by Resolution #97-1123-02, noted its support for an InterTribal Reciprocal Agreement Regarding Hunting, Fishing, and Gathering on the respective 1836 Reservations of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, the Grand Traverse Bay Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, and the Little River Band; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council authorized the Ogema to execute the "1997 Intertribal [Reciprocal] Agreement Regarding On-Reservation Hunting, Fishing and Gathering," by Resolution # 97-1123-02; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted Resolution #00-1212-08 which set forth land use restrictions that identified opened and closed lands; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resource Commission has requested authorization to allow Special Trespass Permission Permits be issued to members of Tribes who are participating in the *InterTribal Reciprocal Agreement Regarding On Reservation Hunting, Fishing and Gathering Agreement*; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that this action is a necessary and proper action;

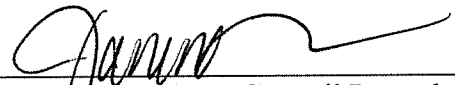
NOW THEREFORE THE TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLVES AND AUTHORIZES Special Trespass Permission Permits to be issued to members of Tribes who are participating in the *InterTribal Reciprocal Agreement Regarding On Reservation Hunting, Fishing and Gathering Agreement* as an authorized action under the Interim Land Use Ordinance, allowing access to appropriate properties of the Tribe, as determined by the Natural Resource Commission; and

THE TRIBAL COUNCIL FURTHER RESOLVES THAT the Natural Resource Commission shall not be authorized to develop regulations that allow permits to be issued for access to the property closed by Resolution # 03-0326-84.

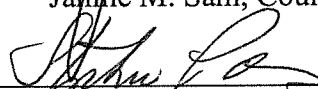
THE TRIBAL COUNCIL FURTHER RESOLVES THAT the Natural Resource Commission shall develop Permits and any necessary and appropriate regulations for such InterTribal harvesting activities.

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 December 3, 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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