

**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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**Resolution # 03-1220-431**

*Commitment to Complete Water and Sanitary Sewer Services in Aki Maadiziwin*

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 adopted resolution # 01-0905-03 which granted a right-of-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 adopted resolution # 03-1022-355 which approved the Aki Maadiziwin Subdivision Plat for Lots 74-118; and

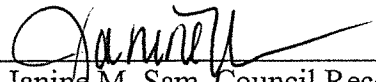
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has dedicated the entire parcel for the purposes of Aki Maadiziwin subdivision by resolution # 01-0418-06; and

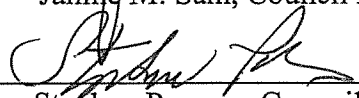
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that it is an important part of the dedication process is a commitment to assure that the water and sanitary sewer services would be completed throughout the entire subdivision;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council does assure, and commit, that the water service distribution lines and taps, along with sanitary sewer services including leads will be placed throughout the remaining lots 74-118 as needed for the build-out of the subdivision.

**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 December 20, 2003, at the Little River Band's Dome Room 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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