



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

375 River Street  
Manistee MI 49660

**Resolution # 04-0107-1**

*Resolution of support to approve the submission of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) in the amount of \$19,931 for 2004 and Authorization for the Ogema to execute any relevant grant application documents*

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, there is a continuing need to support the efforts of low-income Tribal families to obtain assistance for home heating expenses and related crisis services, and

WHEREAS, the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is dedicated to assisting needy low-income families with home heating expenses and related crisis services, and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians wishes to continue this program for eligible Tribal families in need.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians by this resolution wishes to approve the submission of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) in the amount of \$19,931 for 2004.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians by this resolution authorizes the Ogema to execute any relevant grant application documents necessary to complete the application for submission.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on January 7, 2004, at the Little River Band's Governmental 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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