

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 04-0225-77

Approving Budget Modification to Authorize Payments for Participating in Training Development Programs for Commercial Fishing - Program # 1000-102-5205

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 Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(i) to manage the funds of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council approved the budget presented by the Ogema for Fiscal Year 2004 by resolution # 03-1217-424, which identified the allocation of funds to program budgets and activities of those programs; and

WHEREAS, the Ogema has identified a new goal, the purposes of which is developing a program in the Professional Development and Training Program to provide for the development of skills necessary for Tribal commercial fishermen; and

WHEREAS, the Ogema has identified that the Tribe's current licensed Captains and commercial fishermen have valuable information and experiences that can be used to guide the program development; and

WHEREAS, the Ogema has identified that this may take a significant amount of time of the Captains and commercial fishermen such that the payment of an Honorarium is an appropriate action; and

WHEREAS, the Ogema has identified that there are existing funds within the Ogema's budget to cover the cost of these payments;

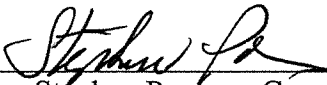
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves a budget modification to authorize payment of Honorariums in the amount of \$500.00 for the development of commercial fishermen and Captain's programs within the Professional Development and Training Program.

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, 1 ABSTAINING, and 2 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on February 25, 2004, at the Little River Band's Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Lisa M. McCatty, Acting Council Recorder



Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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