

**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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**Resolution # 04-0225-79**

*Extension of Deadline to Submit Natural Resource Commission Regulations*

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 has adopted resolution # 03-1001-313, which amended the Natural Resource Commission Ordinance and which directed the Commission Natural Resource Commission to review and correct the regulations in relation to the amended ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resource Commission has taken up the responsibility to review the regulations and worked diligently to complete this project; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resource Commission cannot complete the review of the regulations within the deadline set by resolution # 01-1001-313; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resource Commission has requested the Tribal Council to extend the deadline date for the completion of this project; and

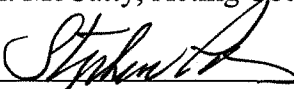
WHEREAS, the Liaison, Councilor Ruitter, has reviewed this request and forwarded it to Tribal Council for consideration and action;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby extends the deadline date for submission of new regulations to June 1, 2004.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 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.

  
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Lisa M. McCatty, Acting Council Recorder

  
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Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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