



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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**Resolution # 04-0317-121**

*Repealing Resolution # 03-0625-193 - Designation of Spokesperson for Media Contacts*

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 adopted resolution # 03-0625-193 which designated a specific spokesperson for media contacts in light of the transition that was taking place in the Ogema's office during the General Elections, and as a result of contacts with Tribal employees of which the Tribal Council was unaware of prior to the news article being printed or otherwise published; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has maintained responsibility for media contacts on behalf of the Tribe after swearing in the present Ogema to allow for a transition period for that office; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that the Ogema has quickly brought his office up to speed regarding tribal activities and has made steps to develop a public relations office, or other similar type of office; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to return this responsibility to the Ogema to allow his office to address these matters in a manner he deems appropriate;

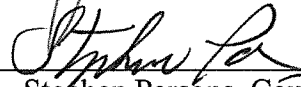
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby repeals resolution # 03-0625-193, *Designating Spokesperson on Behalf of the Tribe Regarding Media Contacts Regarding Tribal Activities and Actions*, and returns that responsibility for making those designations to the Ogema.

**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 March 17, 2004, at the Little River Band's Dome Room 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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