

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 04-0519-211

Approval of Regulation # R700-04:MA-03, Low Income Energy Program

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 Ogema has identified the need to provide specific assistance in managing energy costs by members with low incomes; and

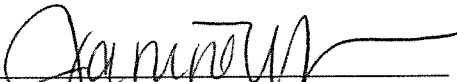
WHEREAS, the Ogema and Tribal Council have conducted work sessions regarding the proposed program and regulation development; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the final draft of the regulations and finds them in the appropriate format for approval;


NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves regulation # R700-04:MA-03, *Low Income Energy Program* for implementation on June 1, 2004.

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 May 19, 2004, at the Little River Band's Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Janne M. Sam, Council Recorder



Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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