Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 04-0519-217

Canceling May 21, 2004 Special Tribal Council Meeting

- WHEREAS, the status of the Gaá Čhing Ziibi Daáwaa Anišhinaábek (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 took action to schedule a Special Meeting for the purposes of conducting hearings under the <u>Commissions Ordinance</u> regarding removal of Enrollment Commissioners; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council subsequently met with the Enrollment Commission, department staff, legal counsel, and the temporarily removed Commissioners in a Work Session to identify issues within the Enrollment processes; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reinstated the Enrollment Commissioners which removes the requirement to hold hearings;
- NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby cancels the Special Tribal Council meeting scheduled for May 21, 2004

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CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with <u>8</u> FOR, <u>0</u> AGAINST, <u>0</u> ABSTAINING, and <u>1</u> 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.

Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder

Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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