

**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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**Resolution # 04-0609-241**

*Setting Judicial Compensation for Trial Court Judge*

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 VI, Section 4(b) to establish the compensation for each judge which shall not be diminished during the term of office; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council identified compensation for the Trial Court judge position acting in the dual capacity as Tribal Court administrator; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has ratified the appointment of an individual to fill this position acting in a judicial capacity only; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has identified that the recent judicial officer position does not currently have compensation set as required in the Constitution and the Tribal Council finds it is necessary to take this action;

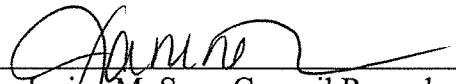
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby sets the compensation for all Trial Court level judicial officers at a salary of \$1,194.42 per two week pay period, and that such judicial position shall be eligible for Cost of Living Adjustments as approved by the Tribal Council from time to time.


IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council retro-actively approves the payment of Special Trial Court Judge compensation levels to this position until such time as this resolution was adopted.

IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council directs the effective date of the compensation levels set forth in this resolution to be upon the date of adoption.

**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 June 9, 2004, at the Little River Band's Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
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Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder

  
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Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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