

**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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**Resolution # 04-0609-242**

*Adoption of Amendments to Tribal Seal Ordinance Allowing Electronic Facsimiles of the Tribal Seal to Be Utilized for Non-Business Purposes*

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 approved and adopted the seal of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians by adoption of the Tribal Seal Ordinance in 1996; and

WHEREAS, the advances in electronic technology and growth and availability of the Internet requires the Tribal Council to review and revise the Tribal Seal Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, a work session was held on May 28, 2004, at which discussion of proposed amendments were made regarding electronic images of the Tribal Seal and their use; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that amending the ordinance to clarify allowing the use of electronic images for private personal use, not in conjunction with private commercial activities;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby adopts the following amendment to the Tribal Seal Ordinance and directs immediate implementation.

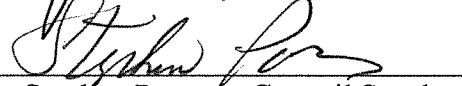
Add: 4.05. *Use in Connection with Electronic Imaging.* Nothing in this ordinance shall prohibit any Tribal member from obtaining or distributing electronic photographs which contain a variation of the Tribal Seal; provided that nothing in this section 4.05 shall authorize any person to use the electronic photographed Tribal Seal in any manner prohibited in sections 4.01, 4.02 or 4.03.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 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.



Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder



Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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