

**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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**Resolution # 04-0707-292**

*Ratification of Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Internal Audit Report # 2004-04  
Construction of the Little River Casino Resort and Other Defined Procedures*

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, in accordance with Article IV, Section 7(a) of the Constitution, the Audit Ordinance which identifies how audits are conducted and reported by the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe conducts audits of its activities for the purpose of compliance with federal laws and agreements with external entities; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has caused to be conducted an internal audit of the construction of the Little River Casino Resort and Other Defined Procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, under section 6.01 of the Audit Ordinance, is required to receive and ratify all audits prior to submission to an external agency or departments; and

WHEREAS, the Comptroller General has prepared the audit report and the proposed Corrective Action Plan developed by the appropriate representative and has presented such audit and plan to the Tribal Council;

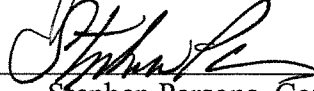
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby accepts and ratifies the *Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Internal Audit Report 2004-04 Construction of the Little River Casino Resort and Other Defined Procedures* and Corrective Action Plan and authorizes their submission to individuals as listed in the report distribution listing and others as deemed appropriate by the Comptroller General.

**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 Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on July 7, 2004, at the Little River Band's Conference 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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