



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

375 River Street
Manistee MI 49660

Resolution # 04-0721-297

*Approval of a grant application to the Environmental Protection Agency
under the General Assistance Program in the amount of \$220,000 for
Fiscal Year 2005-06*

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 Tribe adopted amendments to the Constitution on April 26, 2004, which became effective upon approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on May 13, 2004; 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, there is a continuing need to support the development of a Tribal environmental protection program that will strengthen the administrative, legal, technical and enforcement capability of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the General Assistance Program, funded through the Environmental Protection Agency, provides financial support for environmental programs, ordinance development, public education, outreach programs and other activities to address Tribal government capacity building efforts.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians approves the submission of a grant application to the Environmental Protection Agency under the General Assistance Program in the amount of \$220,000 for Fiscal Year 2005-06.

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 July 21, 2004, at the Little River Band's Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Janice M. Sam, Council Recorder



Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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