## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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## Resolution # 04-0811-330

Acceptance of grant funds under the Indian Housing Block Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and approving a modification to the Operating Budget in the amount of \$368,791 for Fiscal Year 2004

- WHEREAS, the Tribe's status as a federally-recognized Indian tribe was reaffirmed and restored by Congress pursuant to Public Law 103-324, Stat. 2156 (25 U.S.C., 1300k et seq.)(hereinafter "Little River Act"); 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, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(a) of the Constitution, has the power to provide for the general welfare of the Tribe and its members; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 (i)(2) of the Constitution, has the power to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Tribe and to appropriate such funds for the benefit of the Tribe and its members; and
- WHEREAS, the acceptance of grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will require a modification to the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2004, which was approved on December 17, 2003.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves a modification to the Operating Budget for the Tribal Government for Fiscal Year 2004 to include grant funds in the amount of \$368,791 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under the Indian Housing Block Grant. The grant funds are identified and shall be allocated as follows:

Program name: Indian Housing Block Grant

Program #: 4314 Amount: \$368,791 IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council authorizes the Tribal Ogema, or in his absence, the Tribal Council Speaker to execute any documents necessary to officially accept grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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