

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 04-0825-346

*Approval of Budget Modification Amending the Elders Assistance budget,
Program #1000-105 and Transferring Funds to the Legal Department
budget, Program #1000-109 in the amount of \$275,250*

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, 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 Ogema has presented a budget modification which transfers budgeted funds from the Elders Assistance budget to the Legal Department budget to cover costs associated with contractual obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the budget modification and has determined that this action requires the Tribal Council and Ogema approval in accordance with the Constitution and section 5.10(d) of the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, #02-100-04; and


WHEREAS, the Elders Assistance Program has been fully funded under the membership assistance program budget.

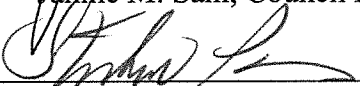
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the budget modification moving funds from the Elders Assistance budget, Program #1000-105, Acct. #5208 in the amount of \$275,250.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council authorizes these funds to be transferred to the Legal Department budget, Program #1000-109.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 5 FOR, 3 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on August 25, 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:

Presentation of Resolution Budget Modification to Tribal Ogema: _____

Pursuant to Article V, Section 5(a)(6) and Section 5(c) of the Tribal Constitution, the foregoing Resolution modifying the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2004 as set forth in Resolution #03-1217-424, has been presented to the Tribal Ogema by the Tribal Council Recorder for his/her approval.

Date delivered to Tribal Ogema: Aug 27, 04

Signature of Council Recorder: 

Action by the Tribal Ogema: Approved Disapproved (attach comments)

Date: 8/31/04

Signature of Ogema: 

- Distribution: Council Records
- Tribal Ogema
- Tribal Court
- Legal Department
- Accounting Department