



*Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaá Aníshinaábe*

**LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS**

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**Resolution # 04-0901-357**

*Approving the Amended and Re-Codified Uniform Conservation Code of the Ottawa and Chippewa of Northern Michigan, #04-500-02*

WHEREAS the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaá Aníshinaábe* (Little River Band of Ottawa Indians) (“Tribe”) as an international self-governing People 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 is a descendant of the Grand River Ottawa Bands, signatories of the 1795 Treaty of Greenville (7 Stat. 49), the 1821 Treaty of Chicago (7 Stat. 218), 1836 Treaty of Washington (7 Stat. 491), and the 1855 Treaty of Detroit (11 Stat. 621) 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 adopted a Natural Resource Commission Ordinance that established a Natural Resource Commission, and delegated to the Commission the authority to recommend to the Tribal Council amendments to Ordinances as may be required to better manage natural resources within the Ceded Territory; and


WHEREAS, the Natural Resource Commission has, in concert with the Natural Resource Commissions from the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, adopted revisions to the Uniform Conservation Code previously adopted by each of the three Tribes, which revisions are intended to reconcile differences between the Tribes’ *Off-Reservation Hunting, Fishing & Gathering Regulations*; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resource Commission has recommended these revisions be adopted by the Tribal Council to establish the seasons, bag/creel limits, and restrictions on gear and methods of harvest applicable to off-reservation hunting, fishing, and gathering activities.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the amended and re-codified Uniform Conservation Code of the Ottawa and Chippewa of Northern Michigan, Ordinance # 04-500-02, as the Tribe's off-reservation harvesting code for hunting, fishing and gathering within the 1836 Ceded Territory which amendments shall take immediate effect.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on September 1, 2004, at the Little River Band's Dome 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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