



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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**Resolution # 04-0901-358**

*Approving On-Reservation Harvesting Regulations, # R500-01:NR-01*

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 adopted a Natural Resource Commission Ordinance that established a Natural Resource Commission, and delegated to the Commission the authority to promulgate regulations for the purpose of regulating commercial and subsistence fishing, hunting, trapping and gathering activities by Tribal members and on the Tribe's Reservation, which regulations must be submitted to the Tribal Council for approval; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resource Commission has adopted regulations governing fishing, hunting, trapping and gathering activities by Tribal members and other persons within the Tribe's jurisdiction on lands and waters within the Tribe's Reservation, including Tribal Lands within the Manistee Reservation and the 1855 Reservation; and

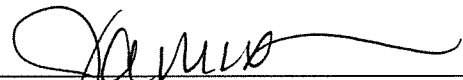
WHEREAS, the Natural Resource Commission has recommended these regulations be approved by the Tribal Council to establish the seasons, bag/creel limits, and restrictions on gear and methods of harvest applicable to on-reservation hunting, fishing & gathering activities.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the *On-Reservation Harvesting Regulations*, #R500-01:NR-01 presented by the Natural Resource Commission which shall take immediate effect upon adoption of this resolution.

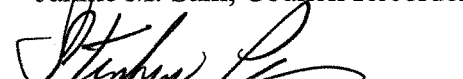
NOW THEREFORE IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council hereby repeals all prior regulations by adoption and approval of these regulations.

**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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Jarine M. Sam, Council Recorder



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Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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