



## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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### Resolution # 04-1006-392

*Authorization of Additional Expenditure Regarding Approval of Expenditure by Education Department (purchase of National City Bank Cards for LRBOI/JOM Student Services School Clothing)*

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 approved resolution #04-0526-225 which authorized the purchase of bank cards for the LRBOI/JOM Student Services Program (school clothing assistance) involving 370; and

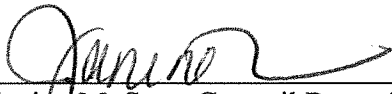
WHEREAS, the Education Department began the process of distributing the bank cards to the eligible members and determined that the number of participants had been underestimated by 12; and

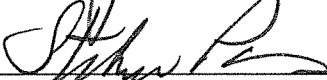
WHEREAS, as this is part of a prior purchasing requiring Tribal Council approval, this expenditure is being brought forward for approval and authorization in accordance with section 2-5 of the *Purchasing and Procurement Regulations*;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the expenditure of \$2,441.40 for the purpose of purchasing 12 bank cards for the LRBOI/JOM Student Services Program (school clothing assistance).

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 1 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on October 6, 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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