



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 04-1013-401

*Approval of \$125,328 Expenditure for the
Annual Renewal of Property and Liability Coverages*

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhing Ziibi Daáwaa Anířhinaábek* (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 is authorized, subject to the veto of the Tribal Ogema, under Article IV, Section 7 (i)(1) of the Constitution to approve expenditures of Tribal funds; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing and Procurement Regulations, #R100-01;AC-01 have been approved by the Tribal Council which directs that authorization of expenditures in excess of \$8,000 must be made by the Tribal Council; and


WHEREAS, the Accounting Department has budgeted funds within Program #2000-402, Account #5209 for costs associated with the payment of insurance premium and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has received a request for approval of the above expenditure.

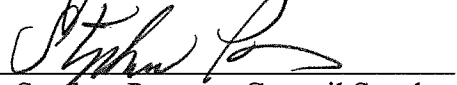
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the expenditure of FY 2004 budgeted funds within Program #2000-402, Account #5209; for Property & Liability Insurance, in the amount of \$125,328 for the payment of insurance premiums for the period of October 31, 2004 through October 30, 2005.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 6 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 3 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on October 13, 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:

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