



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution # 04-1117-469

Supplemental Appropriations for Disbursement to Family Independence Agency

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 has had correspondence from the Family Independence Agency that states the Little River Band has made no effort to correct the problem regarding the FY2002 audit; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has received 3 letters from the Family Independence Office without any indicator of a representative; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has responded to every letter addressed to the Little River Band; and

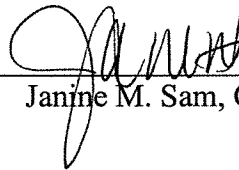
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council feels it is necessary to return any and all funds that have been received from the Family Independence Agency Grant.

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council states it is necessary to do a supplemental appropriation to return these funds.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes the appropriation of \$15,512.76 from the General Fund Future Appropriations for allocation to the Tribal Council program budget line 1000-100-5204, for the purposes of returning funds received from the Family Independence Agency Grant.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 2 ABSENT, at a Regular Closed Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on November 17, 2004, at the Little River Band's Conference Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder

Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

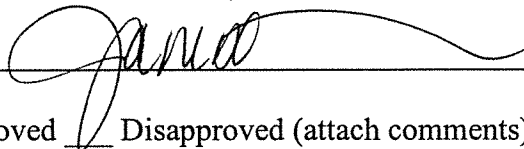
Presentation of Resolution Budget Modification to Tribal Ogema:

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:

11/22/04

Signature of Council Recorder:

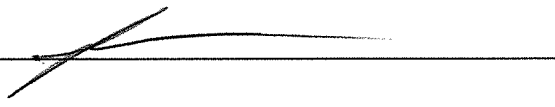


Action by the Tribal Ogema: ☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved (attach comments)

Date:

11/29/04

Signature of Ogema:



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