



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

375 River Street  
Manistee MI 49660

**Resolution # 04-1208-497**

*Approve the submission of a grant application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs under the Circle of Flight program in the amount of \$18,500 for FY 2005*

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 Little River Band of Ottawa Indians has a continuing need to improve the conditions of wetlands and habitat for wildlife and native plant species on the 1836 and 1855 Reservations.


WHEREAS, the Circle of Flight program, funded through the U.S. Department of the Interior, will provide financial assistance for Tribes to address these objectives.

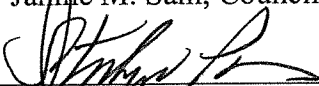
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians by this resolution approves the submission of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs for the Circle of Flight program in the amount of \$18,500, with an In-Kind Tribal Match of \$3,093 for FY 2005.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians by this resolution authorizes the Ogema to execute any relevant grant application documents necessary to complete the application for submission.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on December 8, 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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