



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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**Resolution # 04-1208-503**

*Approval of Expenditure by Tribal Council for Holiday Gathering Gift Cards in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00*

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 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 the Article IV, Section 7(i)(1) of the Constitution to approve expenditures of Tribal funds; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted the Budget and Appropriations Ordinance, # 01-100-04, which identifies and authorizes expenditures of funds within an approved budget through regulations created by the Tribal Ogema and adopted by the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, *Chapter 5. Purchasing and Procurement Tribal Council*, # R100-01:AC-05, been approved by the Tribal Council which directs that authorization of expenditures in excess of \$2,500.01 must be made by the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Council has approved Resolution # 04-1117-464, which appropriation \$22,599.41 for the purposes of providing a Holiday Gathering and purchase of gift cards for Tribal member children and descendent children ages 0 to 17 who attend the gathering.

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has approved of giving a gift card to Tribal children and descendants, ages 0 to 17 who register and attend the Holiday Gathering.

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has approved sending a gift card to Tribal children who do not attend the Holiday Gathering; and

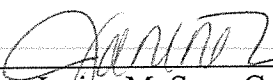
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council wishes to authorize an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for purchase of such gift cards for the Tribal children and descendants, ages 0 to 17 who register for the Holiday Gathering.

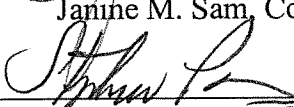
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has received a request for approval of the above expenditure;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the expenditure of funds in the amount not to exceed \$20,000.00 to Kmart for gift cards.

**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 December 8, 2004, at the Little River Band's Conference 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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