Little River Band of Ottawa Indians



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Resolution # 04-1222-530

Declaration of Legislative Recesses for 2005

- WHEREAS, the Tribe's status as a federally-recognized Indian tribe was reaffirmed and restored by Congress pursuant to Public Law 103-324, 108 Stat. 2156 (25 U.S.C. §1300k et seq.); 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 Constitution provides that the "schedule of meetings for regular sessions of the Tribal Council for [each succeeding] calendar year shall be set by resolution of the Tribal Council at the last regular session of each calendar year" and that such schedule "shall be published and made available to the General Membership;" and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council approved the meeting schedule for 2005 in resolution # 04-1222-529; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council receives three legislative recesses per year as set forth on resolution # 03-0419-100, Resolve #3 (3a); and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council wishes to scheduled the first legislative recess in March; its second legislative recess in June and the third legislative recess in December, 2005; and
- NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby declares that the first legislative recess to begin on Friday, March 25 through April 2, 2005, with the Tribal Council returning in session on April 4, 2005.

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NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby declares that the second legislative recess to begin on Monday, June 27 through July 4, 2005, with the Tribal Council returning in session on July 5, 2005.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby declares that the third and last legislative recess to begin on Friday, December 23, through December 31, 2005.

NOT THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council directs that this resolution shall be posted in the appropriate buildings as notice of such action.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with <u>6</u> FOR, <u>1</u> AGAINST, <u>0</u> ABSTAINING, and <u>2</u> ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on December 22, 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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