

**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

375 River Street  
Manistee MI 49660

**Resolution # 05-0119-17**

*Approval of Modification to the Tribal Government Organization Chart to provide for a second Grant Writer position within the Grants Department*

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhing 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(i) to adopt, approve or amend the annual budget presented by the Tribal Ogema and to authorize the expenditure of funds in accordance with such budgets; and

WHEREAS, under Resolution #04-0303-98 the Tribal Council accepted the Organizational Structure Policy of the Human Resource Department as approved by the Ogema; and

WHEREAS, under Resolution #04-0303-99 the Tribal Council approved the current organizational structure of the Tribal government; and

WHEREAS, the Organizational Structure Policy requires that any recommendation by the Ogema to amend the organizational structure be approved by resolution of the Tribal Council before any such modifications can be instituted; and

WHEREAS, the Ogema has presented a recommendation to amend the organizational structure to include a second Grant Writer position in the Grants Department subject to the supervision of the Grants Department Director; and

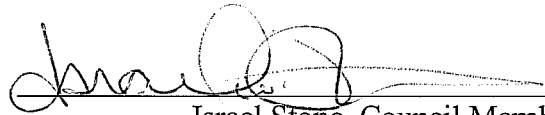
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed this request and has determined that it is an appropriate action.

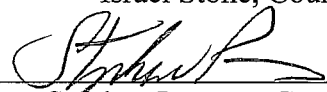
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the proposed amendment to the organizational chart of the Tribal Government, as approved by Resolution # 04-0303-99, to provide for a second Grant Writer position in the Grants Department.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the current job description and pay level that is adopted for the existing Grant Writer position be utilized, without deviation, for the second Grant Writer position.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 4 FOR, 3 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 2 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on January 19, 2005, at the Little River Band's Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
Israel Stone, Council Member

  
Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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