

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

375 River Street
Manistee MI 49660

Resolution # 05-0126-29

Approval of a grant application to the Administration on Aging, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to provide Nutritional and Support Services to Indian elders under Title VI, Part A of the Older Americans Act for Fiscal Year's 2005-2008

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

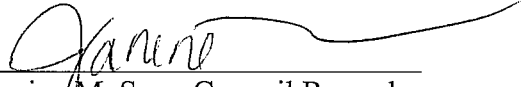
WHEREAS, the Ogema and Tribal Council are committed to assisting the elders in our community in accessing health and social support services, including proper nutrition through a center-based meals program, nutrition education, transportation assistance, chore services, recreational activities, and other support services aimed at helping our elders to maintain active and healthy lifestyles;

WHEREAS, under Title VI, Part A of the Older Americans Act, the Tribe is able to access funding through the Administration on Aging, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to establish services that will assist the Tribe in meeting these needs for our elders.

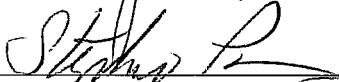
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians by this resolution approves the submission of a grant application to the Administration on Aging, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under Title VI, Part A of the Older Americans Act for Fiscal Year's 2005-2008.

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 January 26, 2005 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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